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To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract of Allowance for Vaccination for the Month of December last.

Dindigul
3d January 1809.
(Signed) W. Jones
Asst. Surgn.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I annex for your information and guidance, Copy of a Correspondence upon the subject of employing the Public Cattle in the transport of Treasure, and request in all practicable cases you will accordingly avail yourself of the opportunity of employing the Public Cattle for the transport of Money from your Treasury.

2. Every Bill for Bullock hire is in future to be submitted to Government previous to being passed for payment, and satisfactory proof will be required by Certificate from the Officer in charge, or other Document, that Public Cattle was not procurable to perform the Service for which the Charge is made.

3. I annex also List of Stations where Public Carriage is to be obtained.

Fort St. George Accountt.
Genls. Office 4th January 1809.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To Lieutenant Colonel Munro,
Quarter Master General.

Sir,

Para 1. Having received from Government directions regarding the employment of Public Cattle in the occasional transport of Treasure which renders a communication with your Department necessary

necessary, I have the honor to enclose for your information, Extract of the Chief Secretary's Letter to me upon the subject.

2. I should be glad you would furnish me with a Memorandum of the different Depots alluded to in the Chief Secretary's Letter, where the Public Cattle are stationed, the Officers under whose charge they are placed, and the forms necessary to be observed in Indenting for them by the Collectors.

3. It would be desirable that an early arrangement should take place for the employment of the Public Cattle in this Service, as Treasure is daily transporting from one station to another and to this Presidency. -

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 20th. December 1808. } (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Accountant General - and Civil Auditor, dated 14th. March 1808. -

It is at the same time proper to observe, that it is probable that the conveyance of this Treasure might have been effected by means of the Public Cattle; and in all practicable cases it is desirable that this course should be observed. - There are Depots of Carriage Cattle stationed in the different Divisions of the Army; and there may be generally the means of obtaining that assistance on application to the Staff Officer in charge of the Cattle. -

2. Instructions have been furnished on this point to the Quarter Master General, and you will be enabled to ascertain by a communication with that Officer, the precise extent to which the Service of the Public Cattle may be available for the stated purpose. -

To

To Cecil Smith Esq.

Accountant General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th. Instant addressed to the Quarter Master General; covering the Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, on the subject of transporting Treasure by means of the Public Cattle Establishment.

I beg leave to annex for your information, the Copy of a Letter which has been addressed Circular to the Agent for Public Cattle at Oonsoor to the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Subsidiary force at Secunderabad, to the Quarter Master of Bri-gade in Travancore at Quilon, to the Major of Brigade in Malabar at Cannanore, and to the several Divisionary Assistants at the head Quarters of their respective Divisions. When Carri-age Cattle are required from the Depot in the Centre Division the requisition will be addressed to this Office.

I have the honor of enclosing a Statement of the dis-tribution of Public Carriage Cattle; on which it is proper I should remark, that one Camel is estimated to be equal to the Carriage of two Bullock loads, and one Elephant to the carri-age of two Camel loads.

Quarter Master Genl's. Office,
Fort St. George 28th. December 1808. } (Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

To the Agent for Public Cattle.

Sir,

It has been considered expedient that in all practica-ble cases the establishment of Public Cattle should furnish Carri-age for the removal of Treasure from one Station to another.

You will therefore be pleased to attend to the requi-sitions of the Civil authority for the supply of conveyance

for

for the above occasions, and you will exercise your own judge-
-ment in applying to such purposes the Services of either Elephants, Camels, or Carriage Bullocks.

As, however, the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the Army is the chief duty of the Public Cattle, you will refuse com-
-pliance with requisitions for conveyance for Treasure, when an acquiescence therein might interfere with the principal object of the establishment, and report the same to this Office. –

Quarter Master Genl's Office, } (Signed) V. Blacker
Fort St. George, 28th December 1808 } Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

List of Stations of Elephants, Camels, and Carriage Bullocks

	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks
Centre Division.			
St. Thomas Mount	"	10	14
Conjeveram	21	33	404
Northern Division.			
Masulipatam	7	4	20
Ellore	"	"	80
Southern Division.			
Trichinopoly	7	4	237
Mysore.			
Seringapatam	"	10	94
Bangalore	41	"	347
Malabar and Canara.			
Cannanore	7	3	99
Mangalore	"	"	80
Ceded Districts.			
Bellary	12	4	237
Beyond Frontiers.			
Secunderabad	17	23	548
Quilon	"	1	243
Poonah	"	"	57
Total	112	92	2560

(Signed) V. Blacker

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Government of Ceylon, with 3 Printed Copies of the Advertisement therein referred to, and to desire that, in compliance with the request of that Government, you will proceed to publish the advertisement in the Sea port Towns and villages of Districts under your charge and encourage the owners of Boats and the Divers to proceed to Arippo on Ceylon, so as to arrive at that place before the end of February 1809.

Fort St. George } (Signed) W. Wayte
January 1809. } Secy

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you several Copies of the Advertisement respecting the ensuing Pearl Fishery at Arippo, - and I am to request that you will with the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, give the usual directions for its being made as Public as possible in the Southern Provinces of the Peninsula.

(Signed) Richard Plasket
Dy. Secy to Govt.

Columbo }
12th December 1808. }

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith Extract from the Proceedings of the Court dated this day, and request you will return

return the same with your endorsement.

(Signed) W. E. Monk
Register.

Dharapooram
7th January 1809.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

The Estimate which accompanied your letter of the 30th Ultimo being drawn up in a form more detailed than is necessary I herewith transmit one filled up which I request may be observed on future occasions.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genls.
Office, 9th January 1809.

Estimate of the Monthly Receipts, Charges and Net Revenue in the District of Ramnad Dindigul and Madura from 1st January to 30th April 1809.

Ramnad Dindigul and Madura.	Total Expected Gross Collections &c.	Particulars of Expected Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue in each Month. January 1809.	February	March	April.
Total Expected Gross Collections of every description	3,21,300	57,300	73,400	98,000	89,600
Ditto Charges including Treasury	21,084	4,989	5,211	5,502	5,382
Ditto Judicial Charges	12,064	3,016	3,016	3,016	3,016
Total Revenue and Judicial Charges	33,148	8,005	8,227	8,518	8,398
Net Collections exclusive of Advances to Departments	2,87,152	49,295	67,173	89,482	81,202

Madura 30th December 1808.
E. E.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I received your Letter of the 8th Instant requesting that Bullocks might be sent to Madura, for the purpose of carrying Treasure to the Presidency. - I have submitted your Letter to the Officer Commanding the Division, and am directed by the Major General to say that he conceives it necessary at the present moment to keep the Public Cattle in a collected State.

Head Quarters, Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly 11th January 1809. } (Signed) A. Bailman
Actg Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. S. D.

To the Collector of the District of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that a squadron of Native Cavalry marched from hence this morning on the route to the Tinnivelly District, and request that you will give orders for the Detachment being provided with Gram and other Supplies at the several villages within your district - the Squadron will proceed at the rate of twenty miles a day. -

Trichinopoly
14th January 1809. } (Signed) F. Fuller
M. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been ordered to proceed to Palamcottah by forced marches, with a squadron of the 8th Regiment Cavalry, the daily consumption of Gram is 525 Seers, and nearly the same quantity of Rice. -

I hope to be at Madura the day after tomorrow and as we are quite unprovided with carriage Cattle, it will be an essential aid to us, if the above quantity is kept in readiness to be delivered

delivered to the detachment as soon as it arrives.

Vieramallee
14th January 1809 } (Signed) John Smith
Lieutt. Commg. Detachmt. 6th Regt. Cavy.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. You will consider the whole of your Surplus Collections as subject to the supply of the Paymaster of Palamcottah, who will furnish the Receipts in the usual way upon advances on Emergent Service. -

2. } Any Remittances to the Presidency which may have been ordered, and not have quitted your Treasury upon the receipt of this, you will retain, and consider as applicable to the above purposes.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's
Office, 16th January 1809. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to request your attention to the 8th Paragraph of the Circular Letter from this Office under date 21st July last, - The General detailed Statement of Salt Revenue, referred to therein, being much wanted in this Office.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's
Office 17th January 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector Madura.

Sir,

Major General Fuller directs me to request that you will provide the necessary Provisions for a similar Detachment to that which marched from hence for the Southern Districts, under the orders of Lieutt. Colonel McLeod. The force will move from

hence

hence as soon as practicable.

Head Quarters, Southern Division }
Trichinopoly, 17th January 1809. }

(Signed) A. Balmain
A. A. Q. Mr. Genl. So. Dn.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Government sanctioning the disbursement of 150 Star Pagodas for the Repair of the Jail in this Zillah, which Sum I request you will be pleased to discharge.

Madura Zillah Court }
18th January 1809. }

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that he is pleased to sanction the proposed repair of the Jail at the estimated expense of Star Pagodas 150.

Fort St. George }
7th January 1809. }

(Signed) Ed. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Documents mentioned in the enclosure, as they are requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

Madura Zillah Court }
18th January 1809. }

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

Translate of an Arzee from Nagayen Chetty Doctor to the Collector dated 18th January 1809.

As I and a number of my cast people are much distressed for want of Ground to build Houses – I beg leave to represent

-sent that there is a spot of Ground in length 600 feet, in breadth 360 - situated near the south angle of the Fort within, the boundary of which is as follows - To the west of Gasy Rams Mosque - To the north of Sikkender Rawoots House - To the east of the Silk Weavers and Ullagurcoil Concoplies Houses - and to the South of Kunnaru Kaumaulchees House. - The ground abovementioned, and situated within these boundaries is known by the name of Singara Tope Nellum. There is also two other spots laying unoccupied near Trimul Naigs Palace - one 180 feet in length - by 150 in breadth - the other 200 feet in length by 70 in breadth - (the marks and houses in every direction about these two spots of Ground are in like manner particularized). I therefore for myself, and for the others of my Cast humbly request that these three unoccupied Grounds be favorably granted to us to build our dwelling Houses upon.

(Signed) Naugayen Chitty
Native Doctor.

This is to certify that the above description of ground as laid down in this Paper is hereby made over to Naugayen Chitty for the purpose stated by him he paying one Star Pagoda yearly of Cawnie for the same into the Treasury of the Collector of Madura.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Major General Fuller directs me to request that you will give directions to the Tappal Runners to call at Lieutenant Colonel McLeods Camp on their way from Madura for the purpose of bringing the Letters on to this Station. -

Head Quarters, Southern Division, Trichinopoly 19th January 1809.

(Signed) A. Balmain
Actg. Dy. Mr. Genl. Sn. Dn.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Document specified in the enclosure, it being requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending in the Court of this Zillah.

Madura Zillah Court }
20th January 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Firun
Judge.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

A Letter which I have this day received from the Accountant General intimates that directions have been sent to you to hold your Surplus Collections at my disposal, I am therefore to request that you will forward hither by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod's Detachment all the Cash you can spare at the time it reaches your Station, and I shall transmit to you my receipt in Duplicate for the same as is prescribed in cases of Emergency.

Palamcottah Pay Office }
21st January 1809. } (Signed) Wm Mainwaring
Paymr.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

As the Bills for Contingent Charges have not been forwarded with your Monthly Accounts from 1st June last, I have to request that they may be sent to this Office with as little delay as possible.

G. P. O. }
Fort St George }
24th January 1809. } (Signed) J. Kenworthey
P. M. G.

My dear Sir,

I enclose you a list of the intended halting places betw[een] Madura and Palamcottah provided we can get Provision and th[e]

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however if you can point out better places, so as not to exceed 6 Marches, I shall be happy to be guided by your opinion, I believe we may require with the present Camp about 8000 Seer of Grain ₱ diem; we have a good Bazar with us and I have appointed Lieutenant West of the 13th Regiment Superintendent, he proposes to pay at once for all Grain that may be required for the Camp, and to give the retail part to our Bazar, to encourage them, which on the whole I approve of, provided they do not charge higher than the retail of the village, at present the Bazar is rather lower than the villages. –

The head man of this place has not been to wait on me, but has gone to a considerable distance to avoid it, I suspect it is in consequence of a Murder committed on a Sepoy, who we pulled out of a Tank close to the Ground – his throat cut, the body dreadfully mangled by cuts of Swords, from part of the Jacket and the facings he is supposed to belong to the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment stationed at Quilon, I desired Captain Innes to write Mr Irwin about it, and request you will do all you can to find out the Murderers and have them brought to punishment, I wish to pass Mellore the day after to-morrow at least 2 Miles, if there is any ground so as to reduce the March to Madura a little, be kind enough to let me know if there is Ground and Water. –

Camp, Tooveramcoorchy
23d January 1809. } (Signed) A. Sentleger
Lt. Coll.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

It having been deemed adviseable that the Treasury

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of the Collector of Tinnevelly should be considered the Depôt for the pecuniary Supplies of the Troops now on Field Service to the South-ward, you will be pleased to attend to such requisitions as you may receive from that Officer regarding the Sums which he may require from your Treasury, in furtherance of the important object of ready and convenient supply to the several detachments; a point upon which he has been directed to communicate with the Paymaster of Palamcottah.

One Lac of Star Pagodas will be embarked on board the Indiamen about to sail under charge of the Commanding Officer of the 30th Regiment, which sum is consigned to you, subject to the requisition abovementioned.

Fort St George, Acctt. Genl's Office 28th January 1809. } (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose an Invoice of Treasure amounting to One hundred thousand Star Pagodas laden on board the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon, consigned to you but to be delivered to the care of Colonel Wilkinson Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Negapatam - You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Fort St George Genl. Treasury 29th January 1809. } (Signed) J. Kenworthey Sub-Treasurer

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Madura &ca

Sir,

In answer to your Letter dated 9th Instant, I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you, Major Lambton is in possession of sufficient authority to draw for the amount of his Survey Establishment.

(Signed) Thos. Harris Dy Accountt.

Fort St George Acctt. Genl's Office 30th January 1809. }

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

The recent arrangements regarding the Southern Treasuries, will prevent the acceptance of the Tender made by a Native as mentioned in your Letter of the 16th. Instant.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genls. Office 30th January 1809. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court of this Zillah for the Month of January, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1530. 32. 34 may be discharged. -

Madura Zillah Court 31st January 1809. } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the month of January 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 31st January 1809. } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register.

To H. R. Oakes Esqr.
Madura.

Sir,

The orders of Government for the admission of your allowances as an Assistant, during the period of your acting as Register, having been received, the Bills which were enclosed in your Letter of the 18th. June last have accordingly been passed for payment, and are now returned to you, with an order for their amount on the Collector of Madura.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genls. Office 31st. January 1809 } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. R. Oakes

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To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of January 1809.

Dindigul }
1st February 1809. }

(Signed) Willm. Jones
Asst. Surgeon.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

A Regiment of Cavalry has been lately ordered into this province, which I find at this time the greatest difficulty in providing with Horse Gram, and unless it be in your power to assist me in this particular, I fear they will soon be left entirely without that most necessary article. I request therefore that you will be pleased to collect with the utmost practicable expedition, ten Garce of Gram and forward it to this place. - Should it not be in your power to procure the quantity of Gram abovementioned, any portion of it which you may be able to send will be acceptable.

Tinnevelly }
1st February 1809. }

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade together with Extracts from a Correspondence with Government upon the subject of extending the cultivation of Sunn hemp in the Territories subject to the Government of Fort St. George and request you will give me your opinion on the subject that we may jointly transmit to the Presidency the particulars required as to its practicability. -

In the month of September I advanced 125 Star Pagodas

Pagodas for Sunn Hemp in Madura being the only place it was ever cultivated in this District and am given to understand that in April next I may receive upwards of twenty Candies, and with a little assistance the cultivation may be brought to a great national purpose.

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Com. Res.t

Ramnad
3d February 1809.

To Mr Henry Brown
Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying Extracts from a Correspondence with Government upon the subject of extending the Cultivation of Sunn hemp in the Territories, subject to the Government of Fort St George, and to desire that you will, in conformity to the contents of these Papers, communicate with the Collector of the District, to which you are officially attached and jointly with him, transmit to the Presidency as early as may be practicable, the report and particulars required. –

I am further directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William, on the subject of the Plant recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Wilks as a substitute for Hemp.

You will continue however to collect the quantity of the Fibre of the Yerreck plant in conformity to the orders which have been issued to you on the subject.

Fort St George
30th December 1809.

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Com. Res.t

Extract of a Letter to Government from the Board of Trade dated 14th December 1808.

Para 4. In regard to the expediency of giving an immediate encouragement to the cultivation of Sunn hemp, we are scarcely prepared to offer a definite opinion. The apprehensions, expressed by the Bengal Government, under date 24th June last, of their inability to supply the quantity of Hemp, required by the Hon'ble Court of Directors in the first season, should seem to forbid any delay in taking measures to provide the largest quantity possible adverting however, to the imperfect reports, hitherto received from the out Stations, the widely varying price and the limited experiments made of its strength and durability, an immediate arrangement for purchasing an undefined quantity and description of Hemp may be thought objectionable.

5. It will be observed that the Collectors and Commercial Residents report variously and indefinitely as to the quantity procurable and that they differ in regard to probable price hence it must be concluded, that they had not previously communicated with each other, whereas a joint consideration of the subject in regard to quantity, quality, and price, might afford the means of correcting errors and consolidating an opinion with greater correctness than by the separate enquiries of either. We beg leave therefore to submit the propriety of directing them to transmit to the Presidency a joint Report upon those and other points which a full discussion may suggest.

6. We would further propose that the Collectors and Commercial Residents be directed to transmit to the Presidency as early as possible, samples of each kind of Sunn hemp, in quantities not less than 50 Pounds, in order that the quality of the Hemp, in a manufactured state may be accurately ascertained

(True Extract)

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Keble to the Board of Trade dated 21st. December 1808.

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th. Instant with its enclosures, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves the steps you have taken for the purpose of carrying into execution, the orders communicated to you on the subject of Sunn hemp.

2. The Governor in Council also approves your suggestions in regard to the propriety of calling for further in-formation on this subject from the Revenue and Commercial Servants jointly, and the necessary orders will accordingly be given to the Board of Revenue on that point, as also in re-gard to the samples of Sunn hemp which you wish to receive from the Officers of Revenue. -

3. To the several Officers in the Commercial De-partment, you will of course issue the orders which may be necessary on those points. -

True Extracts
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Actg. Secty.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Com. Res.t

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to remind you that the Abstract of Stoppages from your Establishment on account of the Native Ser-vants Fund for the Month of December, is not yet received in this Office. -

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 3d. February 1809.

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

The Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger re-quests

-quests you will have a sett of Draught Bullocks in readiness to assist in forwarding Three Eighteen Pounders, with a large proportion of Ammu-nition, which will arrive from Trichinopoly.

Head Quarters, Southern Force, Camp 3 Miles East of the Travancore Lines, 6th February 1809. (Signed) Alexr. Balmain M.B.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Circular Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Supreme Government, relative to the supply of Coast Salt required in Bengal in the present Season 1809.

2. You will observe that independently of a current Supply of 1100,000 Maunds a further quantity to the extent of 189,010 Maunds is required to make good the deficiency of importation in the last year - the aggregate demand is consequently 1289,010 Maunds and as this quantity exceeds the extent of actual supply in any former year, the Board deem it proper to grant you authority to export the utmost quantity which you have the means of exporting, as it is not probable that the total quantity exported will, though every exertion be made, exceed the demand of the Supreme Government.

3. I am further directed to desire that on receipt of this Letter, you will furnish a Return of the quantity of Salt ex-ported on Permit to Bengal from your District, during the expired Season 1808 specifying the name of the Vessels and the quantity exported on each.-

4. During the Season of export in the current year, the Board direct that Returns of this kind be furnished to them Month-ly, in order that they may be forwarded to the Board of Trade in Calcutta to enable them to compare the Imports with the Return of Exports.

5. The observance of this injunction is most

strictly enjoined. (Signed) W. Wayte

Fort St. George } Secy.
10th February 1809.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency, bearing date the 10th Instant, with the request of His Lordship in Council, that the Government of Fort St. George will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for supplying the quantity of Coast Salt which is stated by the Board of Trade to be required for the service of this Presidency, in the current Year.

Fort William } (Signed) H. Tucker
13th January 1809. } Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council.

My Lord.

Para 1. The time being arrived when it is customary to apprize the Government of Fort St. George of the quantity of Coast Salt that should be provided for the service of Bengal in the current Year 1809. We beg leave to submit that instructions be sent to that Government to make arrangements for forwarding to this Presidency eleven Lacs of Maunds.

2d. For your Lordships information of the ground on which we have recommended that the quantity of Eleven Lacs of Maunds of Coast Salt should be sent to Bengal in the Year 1809, we subjoin a Statement, exhibiting our resources for providing for the four Sales of the current Year.

Computed

Quantity applied for in our letter of the 21st Jany 1808 Mds 11,00,000.
Deduct Quantity imported of Permit 10,19,990.
Maunds 80,010.
See our Letter of the 26th Ultimo.

Computed Balance of Bengal Salt of 1214 &c re-
-maining in Store at the Agencies Maunds .... 52,312 ..

Coast Salt at Sulkea, remaining in the Gollahs unsold
on the 31st December 1808 Madras Permit Salt of 1808
Maunds 5,68,715.

Do. Do. expected to be imported
to complete the 11 Lacs of Maunds
required for 1808 * Maunds ...... 80,010.

Coast Salt at Sulkea expected
to be imported to supply the
quantity lost by the destruction
of 50 of the Telenga Vessels " 1,09,000. 1,89,010.

7,57,725 ..

Rock Salt remaining unsold .... 154 ..
Mocha Salt Do. Do. .... 2312 ..

Estimated produce of Bengal Salt in the present Season
1215 calculated upon an Average of the Annual produce
of the 10 last Years, or from 1205 to 1214 both in-
-clusive .... Maunds 29,67,958.

Expected Receipts of Coast Salt from
the province of Cuttack .... 2,00,000. 31,67,958.

Expected Receipts of Coast Salt in 1809 to arrive
in time for the September Sale .... 6,00,000. 37,67,958 ..

Total Computed Stock for the Sales of 1809 .... 45,80,461 ..

Quantity to be allowed for the four Sales of 1809 at
present uncertain, - say .... 45,00,000 ..

Balance remaining .... 80,461 ..

Add the Balance receivable of Eleven Lacs of Maunds
of Madras Permit Salt of 1809 .... 5,00,000 ..

Stock of Salt estimated to remain for the Year 1810 .... 5,80,000 ..

3. In the preceding Statement we have calculated not only
on receiving Maunds 80,010 of Permit Salt, being the Balance
of the Eleven Lacs of Maunds of Coast Salt, which in our
Letter

Letter of the 21st January 1808 but also on the further quantity of 109,000 Maunds as a substitution for that lost by the destruction of 50 of the Telinga vessels, as represented in our Letter to your Lordship in Council under date the 26th Ultimo, and we trust that the Governor in Council of Fort St George, will make the necessary arrangements for forwarding in full to Bengal the quantity of Salt required. We beg leave to state that the supply of Eleven Lacs of Maunds, which we have recommended for the Current Year in addition to the 109,000 Maunds abovementioned, is, in our opinion, necessary, in order to guard against the eventual failure and disappointment in the provision of Bengal Salt in the Year 1808/9, and to leave a Stock of Coast Salt sufficient for the first two Sales of the Year 1810.

Calcutta, Salt Office } (Signed) P. Speke
10th January 1809. } " G. Udney

A true Copy (Signed) W. Wayte Secy

A true Copy (Signed) H. Tucker Actg Secy to Govt

To the Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I have received from the Accountant General a Copy of a Letter addressed by him to you on the subject of my Treasury becoming the depot for the supply of the Troops on service in Travancore.

2. In consequence of a communication with the Paymaster here upon the subject of supplies of Cash, I am induced to request that you will be pleased to forward Fifty thousand Pagodas to me before the end of this Month, if an Escort can be procured sufficient for its protection.

3. I have particularly to request that no Shooly fanams may be sent but that the whole if possible be composed of Pagodas or Rupees.

Tinnevelly 10th February 1809. (Signed) J. Hepburn Collr

To the Collector at Madura 12

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that three Brass 18-Pounders with light Tumbrils complete with ammunition, together with a party of Europeans of about eighty, and a Company of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry proceed from hence this day for the purpose of joining the Southern Detachment as soon as possible, I request therefore that you will be pleased to be prepared to supply Bullocks &ca &ca to this Escort on its entering the Madura District.

Trichinopoly
11th February 1809.

(Signed) W. Munro
Captn. Commg.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to state for your information that His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and 2d Battalion 15th Native Infantry will march from hence tomorrow morning for Palamcottah by the way of Madura, and it is the request of the Officer Commanding the Division that the necessary orders be given for supplies of Grain &ca to be in readiness for the Troops, during their march thro' your District.

Head Quarters, Southn. Division
12th February 1809.

(Signed) W. Kelso
Asst. Dy. Mr. Genl. Sn. Dn.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to call your attention to the 26th Paragraph of Government Orders in the Post Office Department dated 18th November 1808 and to request you will transmit the List according to the directions therein specified, with your Monthly Accounts.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's
Office 13th February 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that three 18 Pound-ers Brass Guns with 8 Tumbrils were detached from this Station and will arrive at Madura I expect on the 15th Instant when I hope the Bullocks required of you by Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger (175 in number) will be ready to assist them on should they be required — A detachment of nearly 80 Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment and a Company of Sepoys from 2d Battalion 15th Regiment all under the orders of Lieutenant Kent of the latter Battalion are escorting the Guns, and I hope you will order Pro-visions and any Carriage they may want to be in readiness for them.—

Trichinopoly }
13th February 1809 }

(Signed) Jos. Knowles Captn.
Commg. Trichinopoly

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be pleased to publish throughout your Dis-trict, by beat of Tom Tom the approaching commencement of the Pearl Fishery at Condatchie.—

The Government of Fort St. George have already at His Excellency's Suggestion ordered the Fishery to be made public through the Southern Provinces of the Peninsula, but His Excel-lency will feel obliged by your again making it known as it was last Year, in order that all the Boats and Divers may arrive in time and that the Fishery may not in consequence be delayed.—

Columbo }
13th February 1809 }

(Signed) R. Plasket
Dy Secy to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura, Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

Conceiving the request of His Excellency the Go-vernor

-vernor of Ceylon contained in the accompanying Extract of a Letter to me dated 1st Instant, to be sufficient grounds to employ the Boats there desired for the purpose of conveying intelligence expeditiously from the Coast to Ceylon, I sent instructions to the Master Attendant at Tutocoryn to employ the Boats in the manner General Maitland desired at the same time reporting the circumstances to the Government of Madras.

2. I am however informed by the Master Attendant that the passage from Tutocoryn to Ceylon is at this Season of the Year often tedious and that if the Boats were stationed at Kilcarey they could fetch that Island much more expeditiously than from Tutocoryn. - I have in consequence established a Tappal from this to Kilcarey and I request you will be pleased to employ a sufficient number of Boats one of which to be always ready to sail with such despatches as it may be necessary to send to Ceylon.

3. Should you be unwilling to enter the Amount of the Expense in your Accounts if you will be so good as to send me a Memorandum of the amount, I will transmit the Money to your Treasury, as I conceive the orders of Government to me fully authorize my incurring the responsibility of the present disbursement.

Tinnevelly
14th February 1809 } (Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

Extract of a Letter from His Excellency General Maitland Go-vernor &ca &ca of Ceylon to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 1st February 1809.

"Having now said so much for your guidance with regard to what I mean to send, I feel it necessary to explain my-self to you on a point that appears to me of very great import-ance indeed.

I have just sent an Express Boat to the Collector of Calpentya and Manar to hold Boats in readiness at all times

times to go over from this Island to Tutocoryn and I trust you can feel no objection in the present situation of things to direct two or three Boats to be always in readiness at Totocoryn to convey intelligence to the nearest part of this Island they can fetch and I also must trust you will do me the honor to write to me fully on every occurrence that takes place, as I shall naturally be guided in my conduct from what I hear from the spot and can with the greatest facility send any supplies of any kind whether in Rice, Arrack, or Men with additional ease from day to day to the scene of action as the Monsoon breaks up and circumstances may require it.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. It appears by your Accounts for January, that the Paymaster of Palamcottah has taken up, on Emergent Service, the Sum of Pagodas 176,000, for which his Receipts accompanied your Accounts as a Voucher.

2. In cases of Emergent Advances to the Paymaster, the G. O. by Government dated 27th March 1805 directs that one of the Receipts of the Paymaster shall be "forwarded by the Collector immediately to the Accountant General with a Copy of the Paymaster's application".

3. This has not in the present instance been observed, altho' from the magnitude of the Sum taken up, it became the more necessary that the earliest possible information should be transmitted to this Office.

4. I beg in future that this point may be more

more particularly attended to.

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Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 18th February 1809. (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

Enclosed, is returned the Abstract of Batta received in your Letter of the 10th Instant corrected and passed for payment.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 18th February 1809. (Signed) Cecil Smith A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to state that His Majesty's 30th Regiment will arrive at Madura on the Morning of the 21st Instant and Colonel Wilkinson particularly requests that you will use every exertion in your power to have in readiness upon the arrival of the Regiment at Madura 86 Draught Bullocks, 40 Carriage do. and about 200 Coolies.

Trivamcourchy 18th February 1809. (Signed) Wm. Kelso Asst. Dy. Mr. Genl. Son. Dn.

George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit for your information and guidance, Printed Copy of the orders of Government in the Post Office Department, the 20th Paragraph of which refers to my Letter dated 13th Instant.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office, 18th February 1809. (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Circular Para 1. With reference to the several circular orders of the Board in the Salt Department, a Report has been received from the Collector in

From Mr Wallace with enc. 5 and 6. the transmission of the other one, is considered unne-cessary.

To Mr Wallace dated 28th Dec 1808.

in Tanjore in which the means of improving the Salt Revenue are considered with much attention and judgement, and I am in conse-quence directed to circulate a transcript of that document for general information accompanied with a Copy of the Orders of the Board to Mr Wallace in reply.

2. That this branch of Revenue is susceptible of very great improvement is unquestionable, and the modes are obvious by which it is to be attained; namely, by securing the Salt against depredation and illicit sale, by facilitating and extending the legal sale, and by raising the Monopoly price.

3. To the security of the Salt, it is in the opinion of the Board, essential that the quantity manufactured should be apportioned as nearly as possible to the actual demand, and that, when manufactured, it should be stored in Banksalls, agreea-bly to the suggestion which was formerly circulated and which has since, in some Districts been carried into effect.

4. In conjunction with these precautionary measures, if the conduct of the Servants in charge of the Salt be controlled with even an ordinary degree of attention, the Board must be-lieve that the object in view, of securing the Salt from depreda-tion, cannot fail of being attained.

5. In addition to your own personal attentions, the occasional deputation of the Assistant Collectors, to the differ-ent Cotaurs for the purpose of local Survey and investigation, might in the opinion of the Board, prove a very useful check and you are accordingly desired to attend to this suggestion.

6. The Assistants when so deputed, should be re-quired to make their Reports to you in writing; and Copies of those Reports should be transmitted to the Board, that the Board may have the means of judging of the degree of atten-

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-tion and intelligence manifested by the Assistants in discharge of that Duty.

7. With respect to the object of facilitating and extending the legal sale, you will observe that besides the plan formerly suggested by Mr Fullerton, and in some districts acted upon, of issuing Cadjan Rowanahs under the Seal of the Collectors it is the opinion of the Board that the object would be still further advanced by the establishment of Depôts as proposed by Mr Wallace at a few inland and central situations.

8. Upon this point, your sentiments are desired, as also with respect to the measure which you will observe the Board have in view of raising the Monopoly price of Salt to 30 Pagodas ℔ Garce from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.

9. If the plan of establishing Depôts should be adopted, you will understand that the charges are to be added to the price, so as to leave to Government a net receipt of 30 Pagodas ℔ Garce, for you will observe that even with this addition there is reason to believe that the retail selling price will not be raised beyond its present rate.

Mr Wallace

10. In concluding this letter, I am directed to point out the very great inconvenience which the Board continue to experience from the irregular transmission, by several of the Collectors, of the Monthly Accounts of Sale &ca whereby the Board are kept in ignorance of the progressive state of this branch of Revenue.

11. I am instructed therefore definitively to state that the regular transmission of Monthly Accounts according to the enclosed Form is considered indispensable, and those Collectors whose Accounts are in Arrear, are directed to supply the necessary information without delay.

(Signed) W. Hayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
23d February 1809.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Para 1. The Statement (No 1) regarding the manufacture and Sale of Salt in Tanjore in Fuslies 1216 and 1217, in the Form transmitted in your Secretary's Letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith.

2. The remarks which it has appeared to me necessary to make on the increase or decrease in the Revenue arising from Salt in those Years, I have annexed for the sake of more ready reference to the Statement just mentioned.

3. I have of late made the state of the Salt Monopoly in this province a particular object of my attention, and I shall take this opportunity of submitting the result of my enquiries and observations, to the consideration of the Board.

4. The Statement No 2 shews at one view, the relative state of the Salt Revenue in Tanjore in each Year since the establishment of the Monopoly &c &c in Fusly 1215. It shews the Revenue arising in each Year from the Export of Salt to Bengal and other Ports, and from the sale of it for Home and Inland consumption.

5. The exportation of Salt by Sea, which in this District, is in a financial point of view a matter of secondary consideration has been progressively increasing since Fusly 1215. The places to which this article is exported from the Coast of Tanjore, are Bengal and the Malay Coast.

6. The exportation of Salt to Bengal does not appear to be a matter of such importance to the Merchants of this quarter. It is generally taken to ballast the square rigged Country Craft, trading between the Southern part of the Peninsula and Bengal,

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and the price which is paid for it at the Company's Gollahs on the Ganges, appears not much to exceed the Cost of transport, wastage &ca were it practicable to raise the price in Bengal to the Importer, the exportation of Salt from the Coast of Tanjore, might be very considerably augmented.

7. The exportation of Salt for the Malayan Market from Tanjore, is a source I believe of very great profit to the few persons engaged in it. – It is however so bulky an article, and the Vessels trading between this part of the Coast, and the Eastern Islands are so small, that the exportation of Salt cannot in the present state of the communication between the two Countries ever become considerable.

N.B. It sells from 50 to 120 Dollars ⅌ Garce and costs on this Coast from 4 to 5 Pags. ⅌ Garce

8. The present state of the Home and Inland consumption of Salt, and the Revenue arising therefrom, are next to be considered.

9. It will be seen on a reference to the Statement No. 2 that the salt Monopoly is in this quarter chiefly lucrative from its operation on the Home Consumption of that article, the quantity sold for the supply of other Districts falling very considerably short in every Year, and particularly in the last, of that sold for the Markets of the Province.

Inland Consumption Garce
406.
315.
360.

10. In the general view of the Revenue derived from the Home and Foreign Inland consumption of Salt, the subject is so blended that it would only occasion useless repetition to consider them more distinctly than is done in the foregoing paragraph. I shall therefore dismiss the particular consideration of the foreign consumption by stating that Tanjore appears to supply the Districts named in the Margin with a considerable portion of Sea Salt.

Trichenopoly, Coimbatore, Salem, Dindigul, part of Mysore.

11. On an inspection of the Statement No. 2 it will appear that the Revenue derivable from the effects of the Monopoly on the Home and Inland consumption of Salt is at present in an improving state.* The Revenue arising from this source in the last Fusly exceeded that of the

		S. Pags.
* In Fusly	1215.	22437
	1216.	20306
	1217.	33829

the preceding year in the proportion of $39\frac{125}{128}$ ℘ Cent and that of Fusly 1215 in the proportion of $33\frac{11}{16}$ ℘ Cent. From the sales of the elapsed Months of the present Fusly, the result of the Monopoly is still more satisfactory than it was within the same period in former Years, but its comparative effects within this first mention=ed period cannot well be considered in the present Report.

12. Notwithstanding the satisfactory result which the present state of the Salt Monopoly in Tanjore affords I still have great reason to suppose that it is not, in this District, so productive a source of Revenue, as it might with a few alterations be rendered. I ground this opinion on the following circumstances. —

1st The quantity of Salt manufactured at many stations is unnecessarily great, whence arises a great facility in making clandestine sales.

2d The mode of measuring the Salt by the Manu=facturers, and the manner of keeping it in small detached heaps, is another source of loss. —

3dly and chiefly. The present plan is in my opinion defective in its application to this District, in as far as it does not afford sufficient facility to Merchants of respectability to enter into the wholesale purchase of Salt, and to inferior Traders to supply the numerous Markets of the province, and the surrounding Districts with abundance of this article. —

13. In support of the first assertion a reference to Statement No. 3 will shew that on an average, the produce of the Salt Pans at 32 places of manufacture exceeds considerably the average demand for this article; that the Gross produce in 1215 at all the Salt stations exceeded the whole demand on that account in the same Year, on the amount of 1235 Garce and that in 1216 it exceeded the Demand 2294 Garce will be seen in State=

N.B. In Fusly 1217 the produce having been di=minished by the great quantity on hand, the Sales exceeded the produce 418½ Garce.

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ment No. 2.

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14 Although this excessive produce above the demand, is no immediate or direct loss to Government, who pays to the Manufacturer only for what is actually sold, still by placing so much of an article now of considerable value within the power of the depredation of the numerous class of Manufacturers, Salt Pan Meeradars, and other persons, the temptation to fraud, and the means of defrauding without much fear or chance of detection are greatly multiplied, and are I fear too forcible to be resisted. When the quantity of Salt manufactured in a few Months, greatly exceed the consumption of the whole year, and when consequently what remains on hand at any one period, can only be ascertained by measurement which is not likely to take place within any moderate period, and only by slow degrees, and when it does take place at the periods of sale, so many excuses for all deficiency by wastage, petty theft &ca. can be plausibly adduced, the means of fraud are unavoidably very great, and certainly are not neglected.

15 The mode of measuring and heaping the Salt I have stated as additional means of facilitating fraud. In few instances can the measurement of the Salt by the Manufacturers be depended on; not that they are in the general habit of lessening the apparent quantity of manufacture, on the contrary it is asserted, that the heaps when remeasured, are found to contain in many instances a greater number of Mercals than they are stated in the Accounts to consist of; this being one of the means for preserving the Salt destined for clandestine sales, from suspicion or detection, as the surplus quantity thus heaped with the Sircar Salt, is carried off and sold as occasions offer. The heaping of the Salt in small quantities and in situations where the different portions of it are

exposed

exposed to the effects of the season, and where from the heaps being nume-
-rous, they cannot be carefully watched, is another defect in the pre-
-sent mode of managing this branch of Revenue.

16. In regard to the impediments which Merchants of Capital experience in the easy purchase of Salt for Home or Foreign consumption, I shall state that very many of the places of manufacture are situated out of the way of all general com-
-merce, that the approach to them in this province is from July to January extremely difficult, the Country being in general at the period in question either inundated, or greatly intersected by rapid and deep Nullahs and Rivers, and the roads in many places almost impassable for carriage or draught Cattle.

17. The difficulty experienced also in the disposal of Salt in any quantity at an inland station, where Rowanahs are not to be procured (they are only issued to the original purchasers at the places of manufacture) must certainly tend greatly to di-
-minish the consumption, and consequently the Revenue derivable from salt. For instance an individual purchases 5 or 6 Garces of Salt at the place of manufacture, and takes it with a Rowanah for sale at any inland station. Instead of being able to sell ½ or a quarter of a Garce at a time to the neighbouring Bazar people, he is compelled to sell it in small quantities to individual consumers, as if found in any considerable quantities, without a Rowanah it would be liable to seizure.

18. These circumstances I am led to think, interfere materially with the free operation of the Monopoly as it affects the disposal of Salt both for Home and Foreign Consumption.

19. The following calculation may be adduced as a proof

proof in support of this opinion as far as it relates to the Home Consumption. The estimated population of the Tanjore province is I may venture to state, not over rated at 700,000 Souls; the consumption of Salt by a family of 10 persons cannot, according to the best information I have been able to procure, be much less than one Seer daily. In Tanjore where Salt had, previous to the Monopoly, always been an article of easy purchase even to the poorest, and where a great portion of the people are in comparative affluence, I do not think this estimate of the consumption too high. At the Monopoly price, the consumption by this population ought to yield a Revenue annually of Star Pagodas 30,411. The Home consumption on an average of the 3 Years since the establishment of the Monopoly, has yielded only 18,053 or Pagodas.*

* To shew that the calculation is not very high which would make the home consumption yield 30000 odd thousand Pag.s it may be here stated that in the last Year it gave 26,000 Pag.s

20. Having now gone at sufficient length into what I consider to be material defects in the present mode of administering the Salt Monopoly in this province, I shall proceed to state the remedies which it appears necessary to apply to these defects. What I have to suggest on this part of the subject, I shall offer, in conformity with former orders of the Board in the form of "Propositions."

Proposition the 1st

21. To reduce the quantity to be manufactured at each Station, to the probable demand for it within the Year.

22. In the Statement No. 4 will be seen a list of places at which the manufacture of Salt is carried on; to the name of each place is annexed the quantity to which, on a consideration of the demand for the last three Years, it will be proper to limit for the present the annual Manufacture.

23. In forming this arrangement I have allowed for the manufacture at each Station in the ensuing Year nearly the highest

highest quantity sold at ~ in any of the last 3 Fuslies. This I have done to prevent the possibility of scarcity in so necessary an article of life.

24. This limitation of the manufacture to the highest probable demand within the Year, cannot be attended with any risk of scarcity being occasioned by any sudden augmentation of the demand, as there was on hand on the 31st October more Salt* than will answer probably for the whole of the sales in next year. From this circumstance it might appear proper to suspend the manufacture altogether in the next Year, but this I have not deemed it proper to propose as in the event of such an arrangement, the manufacturers might disperse and the Salt Pans, ~ ~ ~ ~ and the Wells from which they are supplied, go to ruin, and chiefly as it appears to me to be advisable always to have a considerable stock of so necessary an article on hand to provide against any accidental failure in the manufacture of future Years.

* Garce 3255.

25. The limitation of the manufacture to the extent of the demand cannot be considered as a hardship on the owners of the Salt Pans, as they only receive payment for what may actually be sold. — It will on the contrary prevent the loss which the Merasdars would otherwise sustain, on the wastage* on all the Salt manufactured, beyond the demand, which falls at present exclusively on them. —

* N.B. Should the next proposition be adopted the wastage will not fall on the Inhabitants but on the Sircar. —

Proposition 2d.

26. I would particularly recommend that all Salt hereafter manufactured be measured out immediately on its being taken out of the Pans and that the whole of the Salt manufactured at each Station be heaped in one or more Bankshalls, to be erected of sufficient durable materials at the expense of Government. The removal, measurement, and heaping to be done at the expense of the owners of the Pans, whose present profits are in my opinion sufficiently

sufficiently great to admit of their performing these duties without hardship. As an additional advantage to them however and to enable them to meet any very extraordinary expence which they would thus have to incur, I would recommend that they be paid immediately at the present rates for all Salt actually delivered by them instead of their being paid for it, as at present, only when the Salt is disposed of.

27. It will also be proper, in connection with this arrangement, to have measured out, and stored in Bankshalls all the Salt actually on hand, which the owners of the Pans can be in like manner paid for immediately.

N.B. The construction of these Bankshalls may entail an immediate expence of about 2000 Pag.s but this will be speedily repaid by the diminution of wastage, Pilfering, thefts &c.

Proposition 3.d

28. The next proposition which I have to offer, is the establishment of Depôts of Salt at certain inland positions.

29. The places which I would recommend as the most favorable positions in Tanjore for Depôts inland, are enumerated in the Statement No. 5.

30. At each of these stations a small establishment of Servants will be necessary, to dispose of the Salt which it may be found advisable to lay in for the consumption of the neighbouring villages, or for the supply of other Districts. The facility which will thus be given to the Purchasers of Salt, in procuring it in any quantities, near at hand, and with proper Rowanahs to secure it, will I make little doubt, have the best effect in augmenting the general demand for the article. A List of the Establishment for each Station will be found in the Paper No. 5.

31. The innovation altho' not a very considerable one, on the present mode of conducting the Monopoly, which this proposition contains, may probably at first sight render the expediency of its adoption doubtful. In other Districts, I am not aware that it would be advisable to pursue the plan here recommended

-minded, but under the particular circumstances of this Province, I feel little hesitation in recommending it for adoption, in the full expectation that it will on trial be found to augment considerably the public resources arising from the Monopoly, and I feel the more disposed to press this measure on the favorable consideration of the Board and Government, as its being followed will not be eventually attended with any additional expense, and if contrary to my expectation it shall be found not to answer the desired end, it may be given up without inconvenience or loss, either to the public or to individuals.—

32. I have already shewn that the Home consumption of Salt in Tanjore is, from the very considerable population of the province, a very important consideration, and I have likewise shewn some grounds for concluding that it is not turned to the full account which it is capable of.—

33. To render this source fully efficient, every facility should be given to the sale of Salt in all parts of the province, the difficulties which the local circumstances before described, present to persons of wealth entering on this trade, are so considerable, as to leave the supply of the interior part of Tanjore and other districts which get their supplies of Salt from Tanjore, in the hands of miserable petty Traders who are in some instances the poorest race of people in the Country and whose continuance in this occupation, is exceedingly precarious.

34. By the establishment of Depôts as now proposed, every part of the province will at all times be fully supplied with the very essential article in question, and Merchants of respectability, both in Tanjore, and other Districts,

with

will at all times be able to supply the demands of the population for it, without incurring the inconvenience, labor and loss of time, which they would have to encounter, by passing through the heart of the Tanjore Province during the long period when its roads present to them very considerable difficulties; and inferior traders can supply themselves with such small quantities as they may require at the Depôt, and by procuring a Rowannah for the purchase, prevent all risk of its being seized. —

35 In fixing the places of Depôt, I have chosen those which have the most populous vicinity, which are situated on the best and most frequented roads, and which have a constant commercial intercourse with different parts of the district, and with the surrounding Provinces. —

36. The Expense of transporting the Salt from the Coast to the Depôts, and the other charges incidental to the arrangement, can be easily made good by a slight advance on the price to the wholesale or retail purchasers of it, nor is it to be expected that any just advance of this nature could have an injurious effect on the sale, as after all, the Salt can most probably be sold to Bazar people cheaper, than they at present can get it, inland, and to whole sale purchasers the advanced price would be little if at all more than they would have to pay in transporting the Salt from the Coast, while as I before observed, the labour, inconvenience and loss of going so far for it, in so difficult a Country, will be saved to them, and at all events those who wish it, will still have the option of purchasing Salt on the Coast at the fixed price. —

37. The Depôts which I would recommend the establishment of at present are five in number, the Monthly expense of all of them will not exceed 67 Star Pagodas as may be seen on reference

reference to the proposed List of Servants No. 5. On the Cessation of the Rains 50 or 60 Garce might be transported to each Depôt, and the quantity augmented as the demand for Salt at each Station shall appear to render necessary.

38. It will be necessary to erect at each place a temporary Bankshall, to deposit the Salt in, buildings of this nature to last 3 Years, and capable of containing 50 Garce of Salt can be erected for 50 Pagodas each.

39. The Cost of transporting Salt to the Depôts, the wastage on the transport of it, and the charges of the Establishment can all be sufficiently covered by selling it at prices less than it is now disposed for in the neighbourhood of the proposed Depôts, as will be seen by the Statement No. 6 where the particulars of their Charges are given at length.

40. I shall conclude this Report with a few Remarks on Rowanahs and the manufacture of Earth Salt.

41. In regard to Rowanahs it appears to me that unless the production of printed documents of this nature is strictly enforced in all cases where the transport of Salt takes place for what is termed inland consumption, the greatest room for fraud will be opened. The necessity for enforcing the productions of printed Rowanahs whenever Salt is transported from the Salt Stations for Home Consumption is equally indispensable. In the distribution of the Salt by those who purchase it in any considerable quantities for the last mentioned purposes, I have before stated, that great difficulties have been experienced. These difficulties will be in great measure obviated by authorizing persons in charge of the proposed Depôts to issue printed Rowanahs for all purchases made from them of quantities required for retail, as well as

for wholesale, above a certain quantity; and for all below that quantity, Oleh Rowanahs with the stamp of the Collector might under certain Regulations be issued by the Tahsildars in each district. These with the check which the projected establishment of Custom Chokies will give to illicit sales would render any considerable depredations on this branch of the Revenue very difficult.

42 . . The quantity of Earth Salt manufactured in Tanjore is extremely trifling, but from what I know of its manufacture in other Districts, it appears to me that its suppression cannot be considered as a hardship by the manufacturers, as their employment in this particular business was very uncertain and precarious, and previously to the establishment of the Monopoly was not, if I have been rightly informed at all considerable. -

Negapatam }
30th November 1808. }

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr. Tanjore

N.o 5

Places recommended as Depôts for supplying Tanjore and the neighbouring Provinces with Salt and proposed Establishment of Servants for each Depôt.

Mayaveram
Combaconum
Trivalore
Manargoody
Sataimungalum

Establishment for each Depôt

1 Concoply	2.	30. –
1 Shroff	1.	15. –
3 Measuring Men at 1. 15. – each	4.	– .
5 Peons at – 40. – each	4.	20.
Sandeewaree	– .	40.
Total Monthly Expense of each Depôt	13.	15. –
Total Expense of the 5 Depôts Monthly	66.	30. –

Negapatam }
30th November 1808. }

E. E.

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr. Tanjore.

Statement

N.º 6.

Statement Shewing the price at which Salt can be sold in the proposed Depôt at Combaconum and the present selling price in the Market of that Town.

8 Carts hire for transporting one Garce of Salt from Negapatam to Combaconum being 4 Cadems at 6 Fanams each ℘ Cadem is 19. 2 at 22½ Fanams ℘ Star Pagoda is	8	24	"
Wastage on remaining at 10 ℘ Cent is ℘ Garce	2	"	"
Godown Rent – Servants Wages, &c.ª at 1 ℘ Cent is ℘ Garce	"	9	"
Price of 1 Garce of Salt	20	"	"
Star Pagodas	30	33	"
Selling Price of Salt at Combaconum on the 15th November 1808	40	28	50

Negapatam
30th November 1808.

E. E.
℘ (Signed) J. Wallace
Coll.r Tanjore

To the Collector in Tanjore.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 30th Ultimo, with its several Enclosures, and to acquaint you that the Board observe with great satisfaction the attention which you have shewn to the improvement of the Salt Revenue.

2. The Board entirely concur in the reasoning upon which your 1st Proposition is grounded, and accordingly authorize the limitation of the manufacture of Salt in the ensuing season to the quantity shewn in Statement N.º 4 vizt 2882 Garce. –

3d. Your 2d Proposition for receiving the Salt by measurement and storing it in Bankshalls is consistent with the suggestion contained in my Circular Letter of the 8th August last

and you have accordingly the authority of the Board to proceed without delay to construct the number of Banksalls required at the estimated expense of 2000 Pagodas.

4. The Board have some doubts however of the expediency of paying for the Salt to the Manufacturers on delivery, because there will be a considerable loss by shrinking independently of contingencies by which the wastage may be much increased before the whole of the Salt be disposed.

5. The Board are of opinion therefore that if prompt payment be allowed, either the terms should be considerably reduced, or an engagement be taken from the Manufacturers to make good all eventual deficiency beyond a certain quantity.

6. Your 3d proposition for establishing Depôts at certain inland Stations has the entire concurrence of the Board; and you are accordingly authorized to construct the necessary buildings at the expense estimated in the 38th Para of your Letter, and you are likewise permitted to entertain the establishment shewn in Statement No. 5 so soon as it may become necessary.

7. It is the present intention of the Board that the Monopoly price of Salt should be raised generally to 30 Pagodas ℔ Garce from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly and it would appear from the calculation given in Statement No. 6, that the Charges incident to the establishment of Depôts might be added even to that price without raising the selling price beyond its present rate.

8. In the event of the plan of establishing Depôts being carried into effect previously to the ensuing Fusly, the Board are of opinion that the selling price at the Depôts might be fixed at from 32 to 35 Pagodas ℔ Garce and that on the expiration of the Fusly; it might be raised some what higher.

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9. The plan which you propose for facilitating the retail sale of Salt by the issue of Cadjan Rowanahs bearing the stamp of the Collector, was recommended by a former General Agent Mr. Fullerton, and it has been found to answer the desired pur-pose in other Districts, the Board authorize you to adopt it.

10. As the success of this plan depends however in a great measure upon the rates under which it is established, the Board would wish to be made acquainted with the detail of the rates which you intend to adopt, as well for their own information as for that of the other Collectors who may have given less attention to the subject.

Fort St. George
28th December 1808 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Circular. Para 1. As it is not considered necessary that the Abstract of Stoppages from your Establishment on account of the Native Ser-vants Fund, should be drawn out in the detailed form at pre-sent observed, I have to request that henceforward an Abstract specifying only the classes of the Servants with the Total Pay and Stoppage from each description, may be forwarded.

2. It will be necessary that the order on the Sub-Treasurer should be continued as hitherto, and you will be careful to preserve in the Records of your Cutcherry, the requisite particulars of each persons Subscription, in order to be enabled, when required, to furnish him with the Certificates described in the Regulations for the establishment and conduct of the Institution.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's
Office, 23d. February 1809. } (Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr. 27/

Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Upon Re-Audit of your Accounts for Fusly 1215 you appear to have drawn the following Sums as Salary and Commission

Ramnad	Pagodas	5002.	22.	77
Dindigul		1662.	36.	77
Madura		2026.	11.	15
Dindigul Estates		346.	30.	50
		9038.	17.	59
Admitted		7500.	–	–
		1538.	17.	59

By your actual residence in India the sum admitted above is all you are entitled to draw. The difference I am directed by the Accountant General to request may be credited under the head Salary and Commission for Fusly 1215.

Fort St George, Acctt. Genl. Office, 25th February 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris

Dy Rev. Acctt.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to express to you the very great aid and assistance which he has experienced from the exertions of your Peons in procuring every requisite for the Detachment under his Command upon the March as also in every department throughout this district.

Virdapetty 26th February 1809 } (Signed) Wm Kelso

Asst. D. Mr. Genl. Sn. Dn.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that two Natives named Hussain Ravoten, and Soobah Row have contracted to deliver a quantity of Salt Petre to Government, in consequence I request

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the favor of you to afford them every reasonable assistance in your power to enable them to fulfil their Contract.

I propose giving them Passports to certify that they are employed on account of Government.

It may be satisfactory to you to know that I am duly authorized to resort for the provision of Salt Petre to the three Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Dindigul in which I usually provide the Companys Investment.

Nagore
26th February 1809. } (Signed) F. Richardson
Comml. Resdt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit Accounts of the Judicial and Police Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Current Month, together with the Balance of Fees levied in this Court, being Star Pagodas 1073. 16. 31 as ⅌ Account Current accompanying.

Madura Zillah Court
28th February 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of February 1809.

Dindigul
2d March 1809. } (Signed) Wm Jones
Asst. Surgn.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I have to request you will inform me how many Head Main Cavilgars there are in your jurisdiction subject to the Zillah of Trichinopoly, and how many villages are under one Head Main Cavilgar, and in what manner each Head Main Cavilgar derives

derives his Russoom, whether from the Sirkar or Ryot share, or whether from both.

2 You will particularly oblige me by sending a Statement shewing the number of villages under each Head Maen Cavilgar, with the Annual Russoom derived by them individually.

Trichinopoly Zillah Court
3d. March 1809.
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to cause Luchia Naig, a Jemidar, and Ram Ayen, an Hircarrah belonging to your Cutcherry, to attend at this Office on the 21st. Instant for the purpose of giving their Evidence before the Circuit Court, which are expected here on the aforesaid date.

Madura, Magistrates Office
4th. March 1809.
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Accompanying are Re-Audits of your Accounts for Fuslies 1212, 1213, 1214, and 1215 to which early replies are requested.

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors
Office 6th. March 1809.
(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acct.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I request you will forward to this Office an Estimate of the Monthly Gross Receipts, Charges and Net Revenue of your Collectorate from 1st May to 31st December 1809 similar in Form in the Estimate called for in my Letter of the 22d. December 1808.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
7th March 1809.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

To

To the Collector of Madura.

Circular. Sir

I have to inform you that all Letters to the address of Major Mackenzie, late Superintendent of the Mysore Survey, on the subject of the History and Antiquities of India are to pass free of Postage.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
8th March 1809.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit Arcot Rupees 1107 in the undermentioned Coins being Fees due to the Pleaders of the Sudder Adawlut and to request that you will be pleased to grant me Bill for the said sum, agreeably to the Accountant General's Letter dated 9th October 1806.

100 Star Pagodas
547 Companys Rupees and
2700 Madras Fanams.

Madura Zillah Court
9th March 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Mr H. R. Oakes having drawn his Salary in full for November 1808 though only entitled to draw for 8 days of that Month, I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will immediately call upon that Gentleman to refund the difference as follows.

Mr H. R. Oakes as Register to the Zillah Court of Madura Salary drawn by him in full for November 1808	Pagodas	150
Amount to be drawn from 23d to 30th November agreeably to his Appointment		40
	Difference	110

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This amount you will credit under "Judicial Charges" specifying on whose, and what account refunded.

Fort St. George Account^t Gen^ls Office 9th March 1809. (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Rev. Acct.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you by my [illegible] the first of a Set of Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pagodas Twenty five thousand (25000) which Sum I request you will send me under a Guard in P.N. Pagodas as soon as possible.

Ramnad 10th March 1809 (Signed) J. S. Sulivan Com^r. Res^t.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st. August 1808 but have not been able hitherto to comply with your requisition owing to the impossibility of procuring sufficient supplies of Country Paper for Stamping — I hope however to receive a quantity in a few days, when the greatest expedition will be used in Stamping and forwarding it to the different stations.

I have the honor in the mean time to transmit the quantity of Europe Stampt Paper described in the enclosed Invoice and request you will acknowledge the receipt of it.

The Rolls it will be observed are of different sizes altho' bearing the same rate of duty. The sizes were adopted from samples sent to this Presidency from Bengal and are understood to be for Decrees and Copies of Judicial Papers which are required to be written of Europe Paper. —

I shall hereafter have the honor of addressing you relative to the mode in which the Accounts of the Issues of Stampt Paper

Paper are to be kept, when I shall have been favored with a communication from the Accountant General on the subject.

I request you will as early as convenient favor me with an Indent of the quantity of Stampt Paper of the several descriptions which may be required for the consumption of the district under your charge during a period of three Months, drawn up in a form similar to the enclosed invoice as you have observed that the Regulation prescribes that Stampt Paper &c shall only be issued on regular Indents.

Fort St George }
10th March 1809 }
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Supt.

Invoice of Stampt Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Total of each Description	No. of Sheets or Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Sheet	Value of the several description of Paper: Rupees	A.	C.	Total value of each description: Rupees	A.	C.
		2	Pleadings Plaint and Answer	4 Annas						
				8 Annas						
				1 Rupee						
				2 Rupees						
		5	Do. for Miscellaneous Petitions	4 Annas						
				8 Annas						
				1 Rupee						
				2 Rupees						
		6	Do. for Reply and Rejoinder	4 Annas						
				8 Annas						
				1 Rupee						
				2 Rupees						
		8	Do. supplement for Do.	4 Annas						
				8 Annas						
				1 Rupee						
				2 Rupees						
	50		Copy of Judicial Paper on Europe Paper	1 Rupee	50	"				
100	50		Do. Decree only on Do.	1 Rupee	50	"	"	100	"	"
		2	Judicial Paper	1 Rupee						
		5	Do.	8 Annas						
		8	Do.	4 Annas						
		9	Do.	2 Annas						
100			Carried forward					100	"	

Total of each Denomination	No. of Sheets or Rolls	Size &c.	Description of Paper	Value of each Sheet	Value of the several description of Paper Rupees	A	C	Total value of each description Rupees	A	C
100			Brought forward					100	"	"
		2	Copy of Revenue Paper	1 Rupee						
		6	D°	8 Annas						
		8	D°	4 Annas						
		9	D°	2 Annas						
		3	Abkarry Licences	50 Rupees 40 Rupees 25 Rupees 15 Rupees 10 Rupees 5 Rupees						
		3	Money Papers	2 Annas 4 Annas 8 Annas 1 Rupee 2 Rupees 4 Rupees 8 Rupees						
		1	Law Papers	2 Rupees						
		4	D°	1 Rupee						
		7	D°	8 Annas						
		10	D°	4 Annas						
		8	Fouzdarry Complaints	8 Annas						
		7	Rowanah Paper	4 Annas						
		6	D°	8 Annas						
		5	D°	1 Rupee						
		4	D°	2 Rupees						
		3	D°	4 Rupees						
		2	D°	10 Rupees						
		1	D°	20 Rupees						
			Rowanah Paper Goods under 10 Rupees	No value						
			Muafee Rowanah	"						
100			Total Rupees					100	"	"

(Signed) E. C. Greenway

Supt.

To

The Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 30th January, with its several enclosures, on the subject of the re establishment of Town Duties.

2. The Board observe that the Chouky Stations formerly established within the tract of Country comprehended in the District under your Charge amounted to 28 in number, and (according to one of the Statements which you have furnished) produced, in Fusly 1213, a Net Revenue of Pagodas 13,350, in Fusly 1214, a Net Revenue of Pagodas 17,236 and in Fusly 1215 a Net Revenue of Pagodas 11,619. —

x Note Enclosures should be marked or numbered that they may be more easily referred to.

3. But in another Statement furnished with your Letter, the average Net Revenue of three Years is entered at the Sum of Pagodas 16,525, which is obviously inconsistent with the Statement preceding.

4. The Board have desired me to note this apparent inconsistency, in order that it may be explained - in the mean time for the reasons which you have given, they approve of the limitation of the number of Choky Stations hence forward to fifteen, unless the orders conveyed to you in a separate Letter of this date, for re-imposing the duty on Grain should induce you to be of opinion that the number may, with advantage be enlarged. -

5. Your proposed establishment of Servants, though apparently somewhat higher in proportion than that which was formerly entertained, is conditionally sanctioned by the Board; and in order to obviate any further loss of Revenue from delay, you are authorized and directed to commence the collection of the

proposed

proposed Duties, on receipt of this Letter, leaving the confirmation of your arrangements by Government for the subject of a future communication.

Govt. Para 1 to 5 of Report dated 31st Octr.
Do. Do. 12 to 18 from Do.
Do. 19th Novr.
Do. Do. 1 to 55 to Do.
Do. 11th Do.
Do. Do. 1 to 5 from Do.
Do. 26th Do.

6. I am directed on this occasion to transmit to you various extracts from Correspondence, which though superfluous perhaps, and inapplicable, in some respects, contain points connected with the operation of Regulation XV, 1808, and serve also to shew the mode in which it has been carried into effect in some other Districts.

7. I proceed to state the points which more directly require your attention.

8. You will observe that precautions are enjoined to prevent any abuse of the exemption provided by Section XII Regulation XV 1808, in favor of Goods manufactured or produced within the limits of Towns, and you will accordingly endeavour to give effect to that object.

9. With the view of obviating complaints respecting the detention of Europe Articles, you will observe that these articles are to be allowed to pass even though unaccompanied by Rowannahs, as the nature of them conveys presumptive proof of the payment of a previous duty.

Vide Letter to Govt. 31st Octr. Para 48 to 67.

10. To the observations of the Board, respecting the different modes of raising the Revenue from Betle and Tobacco, your particular attention is desired in order that you may be prepared, hereafter, to place this branch upon the most productive footing of which it may appear to you to be susceptible — for the present you will adhere to Section XIII Regulation XII, 1803, as being the only authorized means of raising the Revenue from these articles, until the proposed new Regulation shall have been passed and promulgated. —

	Rs. A. G.	
Betle	" 1. 20	per Bundle of 400 Leaves
Tobacco	" 5. 50	per Tip or Rs. 1 — per Md.
Ganja	1. 42. 50	per Tip = Rs. 15. 20. 64 per Md.
Bang	" 13. 40	per Tip or Rs. 2. 10 — per Md.

11. For your information I insert in the margin the rates at which these duties are levied at the Presidency — these are perhaps too high for adoption at any of the out Stations — in several situations, however, the rate of duty on Betle is as high as

1 Fanam the Bundle of 400 Leaves, that on Tobacco at 5 Fanams the Viss, and on the other articles in proportion.

12. It appears that the rates which have heretofore obtained in the district under your charge have not been regulated upon correct principles - in some cases a ℔ centage on the value appears to have obtained, instead of a particular duty - you will hence-forward adopt the latter with reference to the information furnished in the preceding Para of this Letter

13. In calculating the relative rates of duty levied on these articles in the different districts, much inconvenience has arisen from the use of a great variety of Weights and quantities, and it is therefore the desire of the Board, that in all future Accounts or Statements, you will observe the form of the Entry in the margin above by stating the rate of duty on Betle at so or much the Bundle of 400 Leaves, and the rates of duty on the other articles at so much the Viss and Maund of 8 Viss or 25 lbs.

Fort St George
14th March 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
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Extract of a Letter to Government dated 10th November 1808.

Para 1. "In pursuance of the intention intimated in our Address to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 31st Ultimo, we have the honor to submit such communications as have to this time been received respecting the re establishment of Town duties."

Masulipatam

From Mr Fraser dated 31st Octr

2. "In the Zillah of Masulipatam, Town duties were formerly collected at three stations only, Masulipatam, Ellore, and Juggiah Pettah - to these the Collector proposed that five other Stations vizt Noozeed, Condapilly Bezoara, Mylavaram, and Sallapilly should be added." -

3. "In the collection of frontier Duties, the Collector

is not aware that any better arrangement than the present can be ma[de]
the Stations are Moonagala and Trivoor."

4. "The produce of the Town duties is estimated at the sum

See Statement No. 2

of Pagodas 22300, and that of the frontier duties at Pagodas 6700 Total
Pagodas 29000 - the aggregate Charges submitted by the Collector, amount

See Statement No. 2 and detailed Statement No. 1

to Pagodas 6717, being on the estimated Revenue Pagodas 23. 7. 23½
per Cent."

5. "It should be explained that the produce of the Town Duties at the Town of Masulipatam, estimated at Pagodas 16,000 is exclusive of the present Receipts from duties at that place, on the articles of Tobacco and Bette."

6. "As some short time further is required by Mr. Fraser to improve and transcribe, his Tariff, he has not, as yet, furnished it, in the mean while however, it appears that he has recommenced the collection of Town duties, at the Stations where they were formerly levied as well as the collection of the export frontier duties."

7. "Though this measure may perhaps be considered to be somewhat irregular, we do not see cause for disapproving it, as it will not be attended with any inconvenience."

8. "With respect to the five new Stations, it will be observed that the Collector intends very properly to wait the authority of Government, previously to the adoption of any measures for levying the duties at them, the proportion estimated as the produce of the Duties, at these Stations, is Pagodas 3000, but this the Collector observes, is a low estimate and as the expence of Collection appears to be proportionably moderate we are disposed to recommend that the addition of these Stations be authorized."

9. "In this Division of the Ceded Districts, Town duties were formerly collected at fourteen Stations - in addition to these, the Collector recommends that Chokies be established at ten other large

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and populace villages. It is probable he thinks, that these Chokees will prove productive but the establishments will of course be withdrawn; if, upon trial, his expectations should be disappointed".

10. "To the former number of Frontier Stations, three only have been added, making altogether forty seven". — See Statement No. 2

11. "It appears that the Collector has formed his Estimate of the produce of Town and frontier duties upon a very moderate scale — he admits indeed, that it falls short of the sum which he expects to realize the former are estimated to produce Pagodas 6,525 and the latter Pagodas 9,535, Total Pagodas 16,060". — See Statement No. [illegible]

12. "The Charges proposed amount, for the Collection of Town duties, to Pagodas 1460, for the collection of Frontier duties to Pagodas 1817. 33. 60 and for Division Cutcherry Servants to Pagodas 1128, Total Pagodas 4405. 33. 60 being on the estimated Revenue Pagodas 27. 19. 39 ℔ Cent."

13. "The difference between the amount of Charges already authorized and the amount now proposed, is Star Pagodas 1879 ℔ Annum for besides the additional expense of Pagodas 1460 for collecting the Town duties, there is an increase on the Frontier establishment of Pagodas 227, and on the Division Establishment of Pagodas 192, the necessary which appears to us to be satisfactorily explained". — [illegible]ence of the former [illegible]lishment for collecting [illegible] appears to have been [illegible]03 only — the difference [illegible] formed by the addition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ment

14. "The Tariff now submitted for this Division is the same which has been heretofore in use, and as it was framed with great attention under the orders of Colonel Munro, it may be adhered to with confidence until arrangements are made for establishing a General Tariff". — [illegible]

Southern Division of Arcot. From Mr. Ravenshaw dated 29th October.

15. "Within the tract of Country now comprehended in the Southern Division of Arcot, Town Duties were formerly collected at six Stations only Pondicherry, Cuddalore, Trippaloor, Porto Novo, Chillumbrum, and Laulpettah, to these it is proposed to add three others, Bhovanagiry, Virdachellum, and Trinomallee".

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16. "In the Single Statement which accompanies the Collector's Letter, the expected amount of Collections, and expense of the proposed Establishment are shewn at one view, the amount of the former is Pagodas 21,000 and of the latter Pagodas 2234. 38. 68, being in the proportion of Pagodas 10. 11. 24 p/o ℔ Cent."

17. "The Expence of the former Establishment was not more than Pagodas 1718. 18 ℔ Annum the increase is occasioned partly by the alleged necessity of rendering the Establishment more efficient than it was formerly found to be, but chiefly by the addition of the three new Stations."

18. "It will be observed, at the same time, that the Revenue is estimated at a lower amount than that which the Collector expects to realize; and that he anticipates the probability of his being enabled to effect some reduction in the Charges."

19. "We have also to observe that the estimate is exclusive of the Revenue at present derived from Town duties at Pondicherry and Cuddalore, on Tobacco and Betle, which, in the current year will not fall far short of 10,000 Pagodas."

20. "Mr. Ravenshaw has not yet submitted his new Tariff but it is in a state of preparation - in the mean while he requests, and we beg leave to recommend, that authority be granted to him to recommence the levy of the duties according to the existing Tariff."

21. "In Tanjore it is proposed that Town duties shall be levied at thirteen Cusbah Towns, as formerly, but instead of confining the levy, as before, to such goods as enter directly into these Towns, the Collector proposes to embrace the principal thoroughfares in their neighbourhood by establishing dependent Chokees or Offices for the Collection."

22. "Under this arrangement, the Collector estimates a Revenue

Revenue from Town duties to the amount of 50,000 Pagodas including Pagodas 1000 on account of expected Collections in Tranquebar the former Revenue appears to have amounted on an average to Pags 36,813 the expected increase is therefore Pagodas 13,187."

23. "The expense of the former establishment amounted, on an average, to Pagodas 5264. and the expense of that now proposed is Pagodas 7342. 30. being on the amount of the Estimated Revenue Pagodas 14. 30. 67½ ℔ Cent."

24. "The Tariff now submitted is stated to be more comprehensive than any hitherto furnished from Tanjore, and to have been compiled from information afforded by the most respectable Native Merchants of the Province."

25. "The arrangement for the levy of duties on the frontier of the Settlement of Tranquebar is proposed to be continued without any alteration."

Trichinopoly

From Mr Garrow dated 29th Oct.

26. "Town Duties were formerly collected at thirty Stations in the District of Trichinopoly, which Stations together with the average actual Collections at them, and the expense of the Establishment now proposed, are shewn in Statement No. 2 accompanying the Collector's Letter."

Statement No. 2

27. "In the List of Stations there are three vizt. Carapatore, Cattalay, and Tottiam at which the average of former Collections fell short of Pagodas 200 ℔ annum - the Collector recommends therefore that these three Stations be excluded."

28. "The average of former Collections amounted in the aggregate to Pagodas 20,571 and this sum has been adopted as the estimated amount of future Collections."

29. "The proposed Charges, it is remarked, somewhat exceed those formerly incurred, though the exact difference is not shewn, they amount to Pagodas 3510 ℔ Annum, being on the Estimated Revenue Pagodas 17. 2. 66½ ℔ Cent."

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30. "It should be observed that in the amount of Revenue and Charges abovestated, are included the Revenue and Charges on account of three Stations proposed to be omitted."

31. "The Tariff submitted by Mr. Garrow has been framed in communication with the Native Merchants, and is considered by him equitable both as respects the Government and individuals."

General Observations. 32. "The Honorable the Governor in Council will doubtless notice the various proportions which the charges bear to the estimated amount of the Revenue in the districts abovementioned."

33. "To us it appears that these variations are not to be ascribed in any great measure to different degrees of economy on the part of the Collectors, but that they may be otherwise satisfactorily accounted for, by reference to the circumstances of the respective Districts."

34. "In the Cuddapah Division where the Charges are proportionately the highest, the number of Stations is also by far the greatest; and in the Southern Division of Arcot where the charges are lowest the Stations are fewest and relatively most productive."

35. "The situations of particular Chokies may also be such as to require a more extensive establishment than others yielding a greater Revenue, that is to say a small Revenue may, in some situations, be not less, or may even perhaps be more, expensive to collect than a greater Revenue in others; and in all cases generally speaking, the greater the amount of Revenue, the less must be the proportion of Charge."

36. "It is also to be observed that the Revenue is taken on estimate, and that when the actual collections come to be ascertained, the difference which now appears in the Centage of Charge

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may possibly be much diminished"

37. "For these reasons, we would recommend that the Charges be sanctioned in the first instance as submitted by the Collectors respectively abovementioned at the same time we shall point out such establishments as appear to have the advantage, with respect to economy, in order that every reduction may be made which may be found practicable, consistently with the efficiency of the Department"

38. "By the foregoing observation we would not be understood, as intending indiscriminately and on every occasion to recommend for conditional sanction the establishments which may be submitted to us on the contrary, an instance has already occurred in which we have thought it necessary to notice what appeared to us to be an excessive establishment and should any further instances of a similar kind occur they will receive similar attention."

39. "Respecting the estimated Revenue from Town Duties in the different Districts, its amount, it is apparent, must be liable to be affected by Different principles according to which the Chokies may be established, for instance in some Districts Towns may be selected as Stations, though inferior in extent and population to Towns which in other Districts may be exempted, and the Chokies may in some, be extended to wider limits than in others."

40. "In carrying into effect a comprehensive arrangement of this nature, it is very difficult to prescribe fixed rules, or principles for the guidance of the local authorities - consideration may be due to the general state, or comparative wealth, of particular provinces as well as of particular places, some provinces may contain Towns of considerable extent and population, whose inhabitants may be poor, and destitute of all the advantages of Trade, while other provinces may contain few Towns of note, but many flourishing villages"

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41. "It appears therefore that the probable productiveness of the Tax would in general be the best guide and that all places, whether Towns or villages, should be selected as Stations at which the duties might be calculated to yield a net produce of so much per cent after deducting charges."

42. "It would also we think, be proper that the Chokies should not be confined to the exact limits of the places, but be so disposed as to embrace the precints of Towns, and the adjacent thoroughfares; so at least, as to prevent evasion of Duties, which would otherwise be extremely easy, as goods might be brought, and deposited immediately without the limits, and there disposed of in a way which though it would perhaps frustrate the spirit of the regulation yet as it did not infringe the literal interpretation of it, could not be counteracted."

43. "It would appear that the principle here adverted to, is proposed to be extended somewhat further in Tanjore, by establishing Chokies at different villages, subordinate to, and dependent on, the Cusba Station, and thus to comprehend the principal portion of the Trade of each Talook."

44. "Perhaps it may be thought that this plan partakes too much of the nature of a Sayer, transit or Road duty but there is this very great distinction, that the payment of one duty is only required and the plan certainly possesses the further advantage of being less partial, and therefore in many respects less objectionable than a Town duty properly so denominated."

45. The situation, moreover, of the province of Tanjore may be considered to be more favorable to the adoption of the plan proposed than many others because the villages are populous numerous and wealthy and the province at large, in a comparatively prosperous condition."

Independently

46. "Independently of these considerations, we are unwilling to interfere with the plan of Mr Wallace, in the first instance, upon the principle that it is desireable to pay attention to the opinion of the local authorities; and because whatever may, on experience, be found objectionable, will, as regards the present arrangement generally be open to future improvements."

47. "It will be seen that in such of the Tariffs as have been to this time submitted, Grain of every kind is included; and it should be observed that Section XI Regulation XII 1803 which prescribes a duty thereon at the rate of three ℔ Cent has not been rescinded, but the levy of the duty suspended merely by an order of Government." ...by to Govt. dated 3d Novr. 1804.

48. "We remark at the same time that Section XVII Regulation X 1803 which provided for the levy of a similar duty at the Town of Madras, has been rescinded by Section VII of the recently enacted Regulation." ...Regn. XX A.D. 1808.

49. "Adverting to the Letter from the Supreme Government of which a Copy was transmitted to the Board of Revenue under the 3d November 1804 we are led to believe that the suspension at that time of the duty on grain was occasioned by the sentiments of the Supreme Government in favor of that measure, we do not find that the duty was objected to by any of the Collectors, as oppressive, nor do we think it would be objectionable if it were confined to a few principal places, and care taken which might, we conceive, be easily done, to prevent it from falling, on any occasion, upon the Cultivators of the Soil."

50. "With respect to this duty at the Town of Madras, in particular, we remark with deference that so long as Grain imported by Sea was exempt, the levy of a duty on importation by Land might have been objected to with some reason, as occasioning

an undue disadvantage in the Market to the importers by Land; but now that Grain imported by Sea is chargeable with a duty of five ℔ Cent, we presume that the duty of 3 ℔ Cent, might without incon=-venience be charged on that which is imported by Land."

51. "Whether the Collectors whose communications are submitted with this address, have formed their estimates of Revenue with reference to the intention of levying the prescribed duty on Grain, we are not certain, excepting with respect to the Collector at Trichinopo=-ly, who at the same time that he states his Estimates to be ex=-clusive of the duty on Grain recommends that this duty should be imposed." —

52. "We rather suppose that the other Estimates comprehend a duty on Grain, and under the explanation which has been given we request the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council re=-specting it." —

53. "In conveying final orders to the several Collectors re=-lative to the reestablishment of Town Duties, we propose to direct that they adhere to Section XIII Regulation XII 1803, as the best, and indeed the only authorized means of raising the Revenue from Betle and Tobacco, until the proposed New Regulation shall have been passed and promulgated."

54. "If the suggestion should be adopted which we took the liberty of submitting in our address under date the 31st Ultimo, re=-specting Individual Licences, the Tax might not be confined to particular places as apparently intended by the Draft transmitted to us — on this point we beg leave to quote a passage in the Letter which accompanies this address, from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot."

55. "I perceive it is intended to levy the proposed duty "on Betle and Tobacco in the principal Towns only if the sale of those

* Betle and Tobacco. "those Drugs* except by persons taking out Licences was prohibited, in "the same manner as the sale of Spirituous Liquors is, the issue of Li-"cences might be extended to all villages and a considerable Revenue "raised thereby – they are the articles of Luxury, and the inhabitants "of Villages being exempt from the payment of Choky duties, the Tax "on them will bear less hard than it will on the Inhabitants of "Towns who will have to pay Town duties likewise". –

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 26th November 1808.

Para 1. "I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that he entirely approves the attention which has been given to the establishment of the Duties of which the Collection is authorized under the late Custom Regulation, and the Governor in Council is satisfied that this object will continue to be prosecuted with Zeal and success, until that important branch of the Public Resources shall be placed on an efficient and productive footing."

2. You will have perceived by the Letter addressed to you on the 19th Instant that the Governor in Council attaches particular importance to the early commencement of the collection of the authorized Duties; and as there can be no difficulty in rectifying hereafter any imperfection that may be at first experienced the Governor in Council entirely agrees in the propriety of sanctioning the arrangement which have been proposed by the Collectors whose Letters you have submitted – The Governor in Council observes that the Collector of Tanjore proposes the termination of the present Fusly as the period when a correct judgement may be formed, of the probable effect of the Custom Regulation on the plan on which it is recommended that its detailed provisions

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shall be carried into effect, and the Governor in Council will be happy to receive at that time a farther communication of your Sentiments on the important subject in order that any modifications which may be thought adviseable may be then adopted."

3. "The Governor in Council considers the explanation which you have stated regarding the amount of charges attending the collection of the Town and frontier duties to be satisfactory; and has no doubt that your attention will be directed to the diminution of them as far as practicable."

4. "I am directed to acquaint you that under the restrictive orders of the Supreme Government the Governor in Council is not at liberty to extend the duty on Grain without the sanction of that authority. The Governor in Council is however satisfied that the measure could not be attended with any detrimental effect, and is in all respects desireable, and this opinion has accordingly been fully stated to the Governor General in Council."

5. "The Governor in Council approves your intention of collecting for the present a duty on Betle and Tobacco in the manner prescribed under Regulation XII. of 1803."

True Extracts

Compared.

(Signed) Wm Wayte
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Extract of a Letter to Government - dated 31st October 1808. -

Para 1. "We have had the honor to receive the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 10th Ultimo, accompanied with Draft of a Regulation for transferring to the Board of Trade the superintendence over the Officers employed in the collection of the Customs at the Sea ports, and for amending certain Sections and Clauses of Regulations IX, X, XI, and XII. A. D. 1803, together with Draft of another Regulation for revising and modifying the rules established for raising a Revenue from the consumption of Betle and Tobacco, and for

establishing

establishing an exclusive sale of those articles, in certain Towns and places on the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George.

Enc. A. Copy of circular letter dated 27th Sept

2. We circulated the former of these Drafts, with a Letter of instructions, transcript of which we have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

3. We observe that the former of these two Drafts has since been passed into a Law, and bears the title and order of Regulation XV A.D. 1808.

4. It will be seen that in our instructions to the Collectors for the reestablishment of the Town duties, we have maintained our intention of submitting their respective Reports and Tariffs to Government, accordingly as they may be received.

5. We are satisfied from experience, that this will be found to be not only the most speedy, but in other respects, the most satisfactory mode of carrying the measure in view into effect.

6. We are aware that some of the Tariffs may in some degree be defective in the first instance, and that by submitting them as they are received, there will be less opportunity of improving or correcting them.

7. On this account we have desired the Collectors to be particularly careful in the preparation of their Tariffs, and when it is considered that they have had the advantage of some experience, we apprehend that the adoption of their Tariffs will be liable little objection - we shall be careful however, to revise them so soon as circumstances may permit.

8. We observe that by the XIII Section of the recently enacted Regulation, the payment of an Import Land frontier duty is to be exempt from the payment of a Town duty, whether at Madras or elsewhere, and that the payment of a Town duty, or of a duty

on import by Sea, is to exempt from the payment of an Export Frontier duty by Land.

9. Although it is not expressly so stated, we conclude that the payment of an Import duty by Sea or of a previous Town duty is to exempt also from the payment of any subsequent Town duty, as well as Frontier duty.

10. We also conclude though it is not expressly stated, that the payment of any previous Town or Frontier duty, is to exempt from the payment of the duty on export by Sea at the out ports prescribed by Regulation XI A. D. 1803.

XVI and XVII.

11. The draft of the Regulation submitted by this Board under date 6th May 1806, was framed with a view to the abolition of the Town duty excepting at Madras - it was upon this ground chiefly that the levy of an Import Sea duty at the out ports was recommended, because while the Town duty continued, the payment of it at Out ports on Goods imported by Sea was equivalent to an Import Sea Duty. -

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12. As the Regulation now stands, a Town duty will be levied at the subordinate ports on goods imported by Land, and an equivalent duty will be levied on goods imported by Sea - in few cases it will occur to levy duty on exports, because in general a previous duty will have been paid. -

13. To this arrangement, we are not aware of any objection further than that as under the existing orders we conclude the Sea and Land Customs will be in some cases, under different authorities, the maintenance of two separate establishments may be attended with necessary expense.

14. In several instances, the Hoozoor Cutcheries of the Collectors are fixed at Sea Ports, and where that is not the case, some

some establishment will generally be found to be maintained for the collection of the Revenue from Land, Salt and Licences to which will now be added the Town duties.

15. Granting however that the servants respectively employed in the Collection of Land and Salt Revenue must necessarily be confined to those exclusive duties, we conceive that one Establishment would in general suffice for the collection of the Revenue from Licences, Town duties and Sea Customs, it must, at least, be apparent that a separate establishment for either of these branches, under a separate authority, is liable to be more expensive than if the whole were placed under one authority.

16. In offering these observations, our sole object is the avoiding unnecessary expense - we are far from harbouring any wish that the control of the Sea Customs should revert to this Board, but we are of opinion that the immediate management of them or might with advantage, be entrusted to the Collectors generally as it already is in several instances where there are no Commercial Servants to receive charge of them, we are the more satisfied of the expediency of this measure, because the amount of Sea Customs at Out ports at present not very considerable, will be still reduced by the exemption which the payment of a Frontier duty will afford.

17. The correspondence relative to the Sea Customs might notwithstanding this arrangement, be carried on with the Board of Trade, the Commercial department might continue to receive credit for the Collections from that branch, and in cases where the Town duties, Licences, and Sea Customs could be more conveniently and economically administered by a joint establishment, each Department might be debited with its due proportion of charge.

18. If the Honorable the Governor in Council should not consider this suggestion to be undeserving of attention, we would recommend

recommend that it be referred to the Board of Trade and that pre-
-viously to its adoption, the extent to which it might be calculated to effect a saving of Expense be ascertained by communication with the local authorities.

19. We take this opportunity of referring to the Honorable the Governor in Council a question which has arisen as to the pro-
-priety of demanding duty on the Stock of Goods actually in the hands of the Merchants, within the different Towns at the period of reestablishing the Town duties.

20. Although Section XII of the Regulation exempts Merchandize manufactured or produced within the limits of Towns, it does not, perhaps extend exemption, in the case a-
-bovementioned, of goods imported into Towns previous to the final execution of the orders for the reestablishment of Town duties, and perhaps it may be considered that such goods might, without illegality or injustice, be charged with the duty, accord-
-ing as they may be re-exported from the Towns or be other-
-wise disposed of.

21. If this principle should not be admitted, we appre-
-hend that the produce of the Town duties must at first be materially effected by the exemption, the more so, as it is rea-
-sonable to presume that Merchants may take advantage of the interval between the receipt of the orders for reestablish-
-ing the duties, and their actual operation, to increase their Stock in hand to the utmost practicable extent.

22. Respecting the exemption allowed by the Section abovementioned, in favor of goods manufactured or produced within the limits of Towns, although it may perhaps be a necessary provision against the inconveniences which were formerly

formerly experienced by the dispersion of Merchants and Manufacturers and will certainly tend to encourage the internal produce and manufactures of the Country; yet we are of opinion that some checks are necessary to prevent abuse.

23. If some measures be not taken for identifying such Goods, imported Goods may be liable to be passed for goods manufactured within the place the best precaution with respect to piece Goods would be, to subject them to the Chop in the same manner as goods paying the duty and to make the want of the Chop a sufficient ground for confiscation.

24. The requiring of Rowanahs is also in general cases, a very necessary precaution we are of opinion however that an exception might be made in favor of those articles of consumption generally understood by the name of "Europe Articles".

25. The numerous Complaints which we formerly received respecting the detention of these articles at Town and frontier Chokies, induce us to offer this suggestion, and when it is considered that the nature of the Articles must convey presumptive proof of the payment of a previous duty, we think that the exception which we have recommended might be admitted without detriment.

26. In the event of its adoption, we would recommend that a complete list of "Europe Articles" be obtained from some one of the Merchants of this place, for the purpose of serving as a guide to the persons entrusted with the collection of Frontier and Town duties.

27. As by the recent orders, and Regulation, the duty on goods exported to the Nizams Dominions has been reimposed, we are led to infer that one of the principal objects of the reference made to us in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 24th August last, has been anticipated to that Letter, however we shall not fail to reply so soon as the Collectors shall have furnished the information

-mation which it has been necessary to require from them, particu-
-larly with respect to the quantity of Grain annually exported to the Nizams dominions from those of the Company.

28. We observe that the general provisions of the Regula-tions of 1803, have not by the recently enacted Regulation, been extended to the provinces of Canara and Malabar, though that object (we remark with deference, was adequately provided for in the Draft submitted with the address from this Board under date the 5th May 1806.

[margin: Sections VII, IX, X, and XI.]

29. It were certainly to have been wished either that pro-vision had been made for extending the operation of the Custom Regulations to Canara and Malabar as we had before recom-mended or that Sections XV and XVI of the recently enacted Regulation had been omitted, because, standing by themselves they would appear to be entirely nugatory – they have no connexion with the haulet duty, and they contain no provision for any duty on the general trade; save only for the particular Sea export duty, on the few articles there specified.–

30. Besides providing for the particular duty denomi-nated the Haulet, and for the particular duty on certain Ex-ports by Sea, we imagine that little else is required, than to revoke Regulation XVI 1803, and to declare the provisions of Regulation XI and XII 1803, as modified by Regulation XV 1808, to be, in other respects, applicable to the provinces in question.–

31. We will if permitted, prepare this brief outline of a separate Regulation, and transmit it the Collectors in order to afford them an opportunity of suggesting additions thereto, if any should appear to them to be necessary.

32. With respect to the effect which would be produced by

by extending the general Custom Regulations to Canara and Malabar, regarding which information is required in Mr. Greenway's Letter of the 18th Ultimo we beg leave to offer a few observations which occur to us as likely to elucidate the question.

33. Though the measure would probably reduce in some degree the aggregate receipts from Customs in both Provinces, and certainly in a considerable degree the amount of Collections now appearing under the head of Sea Customs, yet it does not thence follow that the measure would, in a general view, be impolitic or detrimental.

34. If any other Provinces besides Canara and Malabar were exempted from the operation of the general Regulations, and a duty permitted to be levied therein, notwithstanding the payment of a previous duty elsewhere, it is obvious that the Revenue of those Provinces would be benefited by the exemption, and would consequently suffer from its discontinuance.

35. But if no other reason can be assigned for the exemption, if the Trade of Canara and Malabar will not bear a double duty better than the Trade of other Provinces, either the levy of a double duty should be generally permitted, or the partial exemption in favor of the Revenue of those Provinces should cease.

36. We have stated that the aggregate receipts from Customs in the provinces in question would probably be reduced by the measure in discussion, because imported goods will have generally paid a previous duty in other Provinces.

37. We have further stated that the Sea Customs must be considerably reduced, because in addition to the exemption of the export duty by Sea on Goods originally imported by Land, a considerable portion of the Home products exported by Sea must also be exempted in consequence of the payment of a previous Town duty either at the Sea Ports or elsewhere.

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38. Still it does not appear probable that the aggregate receipts under the head of Town duties, Frontier duties Haulet and Sea Customs will fall far short of the aggregate amount at present collected, because the Town and frontier duties which will, in many cases, be received instead of Sea Customs will be levied at the same rate, because the Haulet will continue the same, and because nothing is given up save the demand of a duty on such goods imported from other Provinces, as under the recent orders will have paid a previous duty in those provinces

39. It is not impossible that the amount which will be lost in this way may be compensated by the augmentation on the rate of duty from 3½ to 6 ℔ Cent - supposing however that this should not happen to the full extent, the deficiency whatever it may be, will be a deficiency in the receipts of these particular Provinces only, and not a deficiency in the general receipts, because an equivalent a=-mount will be received in the adjacent provinces of Tinnivelly and Coimbatore in the way of Town duties. -

40. It is not in Canara and Malabar only that the pre=-sent Items of receipt will be diminished by the establishment of Town duties - The Sea Customs and Frontier duties, especially the former, must every where be reduced, because of the exemption which the payment of Town duties will afford, an exemption which does not now exist. -

41. Thus also it is evident that the amount which may be hereafter received under the head of Town duties, is not to be considered as wholly gained by the adoption of that measure - much of it would have been received under another head, and the differ=-ence only is the gain, the general gain, whatever loss may be derived at particular places or in particular provinces. -

42. We have dwelt longer on this subject than we should otherwise

otherwise have done, because it is not improbable that objections may as before be made to the proposed extension of the general Regulations, as being applicable to Canara and Malabar objections which under a wide limited view might appear to be well founded - but we trust we have shewn that the interests of a particular branch ought not to be considered, in so far as they may interfere with a general arrangement

43. We must here observe that the foregoing reasoning rests in a great degree upon the conclusion stated in the 10th Para of this Letter, vizt. that the payment of a previous duty is to exempt from the payment of Sea Customs.

44. If it be intended to allow the demand of a duty on exports by Sea, notwithstanding the payment of a previous duty, neither the Sea Customs in Malabar and Canara, or any other Provinces will be affected, not directly at least, and if at all, merely as far as commerce might be supposed to be diminished by the operation of a double impost - on the contrary in the provinces above specified, the Sea Customs would be increased by the augmentation of the rate of duty from 3½ the present rate, to the general rate of 6 ℔ Cent.

45. We presume however that it is not the intention of Government that the second duty in question should be levied - the more so, as upon the same principle a second duty should be levied on importation into the Town of Madras, which by the XIII Section, we observe is expressly disallowed.

46. Upon the expediency of demanding a second duty, we know not if an opinion be expected from us, nor are we indeed prepared to offer a decisive opinion upon the subject - we are inclined however to think that though the payment of a second duty immediately succeeding to the original duty, might be found to be oppressive, the payment of a remote frontier duty need not exempt from the

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payment of the Export duty by Sea, or perhaps also the payment of an immediately previous town duty might not preclude the demand of a second duty on exports by Sea, if levied at the reduced rate of 2, 3, or 3½ per Cent.—

47. In our Circular letter of instructions it will be observed that we have pointed out to the Collectors the probable benefits that might accrue from the employment of three Assistants in the immediate superintendence of the Town and frontier duties, and as we know, that the Collectors are fully aware of the necessity there is for a circumspect and efficient control over the native executive Officers; we doubt not that they will avail themselves of this suggestion* and the Commission which Government is willing to extend to Assistants so employed, will stimulate them to a beneficial discharge of so responsible a duty.

* Note. There are two Paragraphs of the [illegible] in Reg. XV 1803 [illegible] ch. XX reference is made [illegible] of these XIX [illegible] XXI [illegible] reference is made to Reg. XI [illegible] of Reg. IX 1803.

48. Respecting the proposed Regulation for levying a Tax at the principal Towns on Bettle and Tobacco, it will be observed that we have communicated to the Collectors the intention of adopting that measure—we have refrained however from furnishing them with any instructions, because we are persuaded that the principle of the proposed tax will not be found to be applicable to many situations.—

49. The draft which we took the liberty of submitting, thro' the Sudder Adawlut under date the 9th July 1807, provided for the levy of this Tax by either of three modes—by Town duties, by an exclusive sale by Individual Licences, or, by an exclusive sale by Rent or general Licence.—

50. We observe that the two former of these modes are rejected by the present draft, and the last only retained, though it must be obvious that its principle is far more rigid, more nearly approximating to a Monopoly than either of the other two.

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51. Before we submitted the Draft above adverted to, we had ascertained from experience that though the exclusive sale by rent or general License might answer in some provinces, it would, in others, be found to be extremely oppressive.

52. In some Provinces, the article of Betle is scarcely known as in the Ceded Districts where Tobacco is generally consumed. In others, as in Tanjore, it is not only in general use, but is sold by every Tradesman. it answers the purpose of small Money.

53. It must be in the recollection of Government. that a former attempt to rent the exclusive sale of Betle in Tanjore was strenuously opposed, it was upon this ground that we provided for the mode of Sale by Individual Licences, leaving every one at liberty to sell the article, with this sole restriction that they should previously take out a Licence, or failing to do so be liable to the penalties provided.

54. It was proposed that for this Licence, a specified Monthly tax should be paid, after a rate to be determined upon, in communication with the local authorities.

See Sec. VI and VII. of the Draft submitted under date 9th July

55. But whether the System of exclusive sale by rent might be rendered generally applicable, or otherwise, we do not perceive any injury that could arise from leaving to us the latitude of adopting either of the modes which might appear to be preferable. at Madras the Revenue from Betle and Tobacco, is raised (and we believe in a satisfactory manner) by means of Town duties. the same may be observed at Seringapatam and other places, and now that the Town duties are reimposed on articles of general Trade, one of the Chief objections which was made to this mode of raising the Revenue from Betle and Tobacco, Viz.t the expense of an exclusive establishment for the purpose is obviated.

56. We have deemed it to be our duty to offer these observations on

on the Draft of the Regulations transmitted to us, at the same time, we beg to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council that whatever may be his final orders, our strenuous endeavours shall be exerted to give them effect.

57 We request permission further to observe that the Draft in question excludes the articles of Ganjah and Goodauk which have been usually taxed in common with Betle and Tobacco." –

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government – dated 4 November 1808.

Para 2. "The instructions which you have issued on the subject of the Custom Regulations lately transmitted to you appear generally satisfactory; and your interpretation of the points in that Regulation on which you have expressed some doubt, appears generally correct – I am directed to explain that it is the particular wish of the Governor in Council that the operation of the Regulation as it now stands may be commenced with the least practicable delay, and any omissions that may be hereafter ascertained to have occurred, or any additions to the Regulation that may be found requisite, can be hereafter rectified or supplied, as the progress of further experience may require. –

3. You will be sensible that by the present general suspension of Town duties, a great loss of Revenue is incurred, and it will be desirable that no time should be lost in the reestablishment of so important a branch of the public resources. –

4. The Governor in Council accordingly thinks that it will be advisable that the names of such of the Towns where it will be obviously proper that duties should be collected, with such Tariffs (or such part of the Tariffs) as are now ready should be submitted as soon as possible for the sanction of the Governor in Council. There will be no material difficulty in correcting hereafter any defect that may be in the first instance

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liable to occur in framing the Tariffs, and the adjustment of them with extreme precision would necessarily retard the commencement of the Regulation – The whole of the duties having been founded on a principle of liberality, no article will be subjected to any excessive charge, and any slight variation from the correct stand=ard in framing the Tariffs, cannot be attended with hardship. –

5. Your suggestion relative to the management of the Sea Customs, has been referred for the consideration of the Board of Trade. –

6. The Governor in Council has doubts of the strict legality of subjecting to a duty under the existing Regulation the Goods already imported into Towns, but if it should be found that the inconvenience which you have suggested should exist to any material degree, the Governor in Council will be prepared to con=sider the means of rectifying it. In the mean time the best security against an excessive importation of Goods into the Towns where duties are to be collected will be found in the adoption of early measures for rendering the provisions of the Regulation effectual. –

7. The Governor in Council will probably take into fu=ture consideration the expediency of continuing the exemption from duty in regard to the Goods manufactured within the limits of those Towns where a duty will be chargeable on articles when imported, but I am directed to acquaint you that the pre=caution which you have recommended of "Chopping" all piece Goods appears at present entirely proper. –

8. The arrangement which you have recommended for facilitating the conveyance of articles of the description of "Europe Supplies" is also approved. –

9. I am directed to explain to you that it was not the

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intention of the late Regulation to affect the collection of the usual Bun-let duty in Canara and Malabar, which will of course continue to be realized in the manner hitherto observed. — With regard however to the general duties of those Provinces, including the Sea Customs, there can be no objection to your preparing the draft of the proposed Regulation, which when referred for the opinion of the local authorities may enable the Governor in Council to fix the Duties in Malabar and Canara on an established principle. —

10 As the intended Regulation for collecting a Duty on Betle and Tobacco is at present under reference to the Supreme Government the Governor in Council will postpone any final determination on the part of your Report which relates to that subject. — The expediency of including the articles enumerated in the 57th Paragraph of your Letter will be also hereafter considered. —

True Extracts

(Signed) W. Wayte
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To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Circular.
...Para 57 to 63 to Govt. dated
...9th Feby. 1809.
...Para 6 and 7 from Mr.
...nway dated 1st March 1809.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed extracts from a recent Correspondence with Government.

2. Although as you will observe, it is the wish of the Board to ascertain whether, and to what extent, the irregularity noticed in the enclosed Papers may have prevailed in the districts subject to their general superintendence and control, it is not their intention to hold the Collectors retrospectively responsible for such irregularity, if it should have been committed — it is a principle with the Board that the object of control is not so much to punish, as to rectify, errors, to supply defects, and conduce to improvement an object which they are sensible must on all occasions be promoted by establishing a confidence

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Supreme Government, and to desire accordingly that the Collection of Duty on Grain may recommence without delay under the provisions of Section XI Regulation XII A.D. 1803. which by the recent Regulation XV, 1808, has not been rescinded.

2. At the Sea Ports where Grain may be imported for exportation as well as internal consumption, it is proper that the duty should be levied on the whole indiscriminately, as imported, and a drawback allowed on such as may be exported to Madras, where the full five ℔ Cent duty will be levied under Regulation XIV 1808.

3. Upon the expediency of levying a duty on Goods manufactured within the Towns your opinion is desired, as also with regard to the rules under which the duty should be levied.

Fort St. George
14th March 1809.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from you dated the 3rd Ultimo with its enclosures.

2. It is highly satisfactory to us to learn that the arrangements adopted for the re-establishment of internal Duties

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in the Territories dependant on the Presidency of Fort St. George are likely to be attended with such beneficial effects with respect to the public resources.

3. We are not aware of any objection to the proposed extension of the duty of Grain in the manner stated by you.

4. On consideration of the circumstances stated in the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of your Letter we should entirely concur in the sentiments expressed by you respecting the expediency of levying a duty on Goods manufactured within the principal Towns, if any means can be devised for the collection of the duty which may not in their operation prove vexatious and oppressive to the Manufacturers and Venders, but as we apprehend that considerable difficulty will be experienced in the accomplishment of that object, we could wish to be informed of the rules proposed to be established for the collection of the duty in the principal Towns previously to offering any final opinion on the subject.

Fort William }
6th January 1809 }

(Signed) Minto
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

in their liberality and moderation

Fort St. George }
15th March 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter to Government dated 2d February 1809.

Para 57. "If we may credit the information of Mr. Thackeray, the omission of Extra Revenue from the Public Accounts, and the appropriation of it, without authority, is a practice by no means unusual with the Collectors, but whether the appropriation be made to useful purposes, or otherwise, it is certainly a great irregularity, and ought immediately to cease."

58. "With this view it is our intention to address the several Collectors, to direct they will state whether, and to what extent, this irregularity may have prevailed in their respective Districts, and to caution them, upon their responsibility, against the continuance of it."

59. "We must here state that instances of this nature have seldom or never come to our knowledge; and we have that reliance upon the integrity of the Collectors in general, that we do not believe they would appropriate what may be thus reserved, to any other than public, and perhaps useful purposes, it is possible we may see reason to permit in some cases, the continuance of a similar appropriation, but it is certainly at the least, necessary that the receipts in question and their appropriation be reported."

60 "In Bellare it appears from Mr. Thackeray's Report that the reserved sum arising from Extra petty Collections from Fines and forfeitures, from disbursements authorized, but not incurred &ca amounts from Fusly 1211 and 1217 the entire period of Mr. Travers's management, to St. Pagodas 22,589 and that the greater part of this sum has been appropriated to unauthorized purposes."

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61. "This appropriation has in two instances, been highly reprehensible in one instance a sum of Madras Pagodas 1019.3 was carried to account in liquidation of old Balances, and in another, a sum of Madras Pagodas 369.1 authorized to be paid to Jareebdars for the discovery of concealed cultivation was distributed amongst the Cutcherry Servants"

62. "The first of the instances abovementioned is not only reprehensible on account of its extreme irregularity, but also on account of its tendency to vitiate the Record of the resources of the District."

63. "We have the satisfaction, however, to understand that the appropriation of the fund adverted to, in no instance, carries with it the appearance of a complete purpose."—

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department — dated 4th March 1809.—

Para 6. "The reservation of extra Revenue from the Accounts and the appropriation of it, to purposes not sanctioned by public authority is a practice which however it may have obtained, cannot be reconciled with a correct discharge of Public duty, and cannot be justified on the grounds of any benefits resulting from such appropriation since it is for Government to appreciate the objects to the support of which the public funds are to be dedicated and it is the bounden duty of Collectors to bring to Account in a regular manner every fanam which they may receive or disburse — If therefore the practice exists elsewhere as there is reason to conclude from the declaration of Mr Thackeray — The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the expediency of issuing orders to the several Collectors directing the discontinuance of it and requiring them to submit for public sanction the disbursements which have been usually made from this fund and which it

it may be proper to continue."

7. "The Governor in Council cannot however pass without Remarks the great impropriety of Mr. Travers's conduct in bringing the Sum of St. Pagodas 10,193 from the Extra Revenue to account as a liquidation of old Balances, nor notice without censure the appropriation of St. Pagodas 369 to a purpose different from that for which the disbursement was sanctioned."

True Extract
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Having submitted Copy of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo with its enclosure for the decision of Government, I have now the pleasure to forward Copy of their reply.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genls. Office 16th. March 1809.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actg. A. G.

Extract of a Letter from Mr Secretary Greenway to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor dated 11th March 1809.

3. "The Governor in Council approves the measure adopted by the Collector in the Zillah of Madura, of forwarding the Treasure consigned to him to the Collector of Tinnevelly for the payment of the Troops in the Field".

A true Extract
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actg. A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

Circular

Para 1. As the Board of Revenue has reason to believe that the Itinerant Dealers, who resort in bodies to the Coast, for the purpose of procuring Supplies of Salt are in some districts exposed to inconvenience from the difficulty of getting pasture for their Cattle, and

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from other circumstances, I am directed to suggest the propriety of deputing a few Peons to meet and escort these Dealers, on receiving notice of their approach.

2 The object of this precaution is to guard the Dealers from molestation or unfair demands on the part of Zemindars or their dependents, and though the Board are aware that the present communication is applicable only to a portion of the Territories subject to this Presidency, it has been deemed proper to circulate it for general information. -

3 I am directed to take this opportunity of desiring that the practice which the Board have reason to believe is common, of throwing in a portion to the purchaser, over and above the stipulated quantity according to declared measurement may every where cease, such allowance, whatever its denomination, and on whatever pretext granted, is obviously equivalent to a reduction of price. -

Fort St. George
17th March 1809.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Circular

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations noted in the Margin. -

Regns. I, II, III, IV, and V, of 1809.

2. I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed Printed Copy of the Index from 1804 to 1806, and also Titles and Index to the Regulation of 1807 and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George
21st March 1809.
Despd. 16th May 1809.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Circular

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased

pleased to separate the Offices of Civil Auditor and Accountant General, I have to request that in future your Accounts and Vouchers may be transmitted to this Office and that a Duplicate of your Account Current be forwarded to the Accountant General.

Fort St. George, Civil Audr.
Office 21st. March 1809.

(Signed) J. Macdowall
Civil Audr.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. The prisoners sent by your Assistant Mr. Peter for confinement under date 14th Instant is I am sorry to observe not agreeably to the channel prescribed by Section X Regulation I A.D. 1808 nor to Section XIII Regulation XXVII A.D. 1802 which prescribe the channel to be through the Government Pleader "Soobapillay" who has been appointed to this Court.

2. I have therefore to request you will send instructions to him for the confinement of the Prisoners and a sufficient sum of Money for a Months advance of Batta to the Prisoners at the rate of two Annas each per day.

Trichinopoly, Zillah Court
22d. March 1809.

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon Oath against Ragooviengar Peishcar of Tiroomungalum, I have to acquaint you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court, to answer to the said Complaint.

Madura Zillah Court
28th. March 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to a Letter from Mr. R. Peter, Assistant Collector under

under date the 18th Instant. I have to inform you that a separate Bill for the amount of the Charges incurred in the conveyance of Treasure to the Presidency in the Month of February 1806 should have been forwarded to Madras, and that upon its being regularly passed by the Civil Auditor, a receipt would have been returned to you for the Amount. I have in consequence to request that you will forward to me a Bill as abovestated for the present charge, and that you will adopt the same plan in regard to all future Remittances of Money.

Fort St. George Genl. Treasury
29th March 1809.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub-Treasurer.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir

As Government attach some degree of importance to the object of obtaining a considerable supply of Salt Petre from the districts under the Presidency of Fort St. George, I hope you will do me the favor to afford every assistance in your power to the persons I have employed to procure this article.

In addition to the persons mentioned in my Letter to you of the 26th Ultimo, I have since contracted with two Natives named Curroopa Naicken, and Coopamootoo Naicken, inhabitants of Dindigul, who will deliver this Letter to you, and I request the favor of you to afford them every reasonable assistance.

For the purpose of superintending the provision of Salt Petre in Dindigul I have continued the Conicoply named Ramasawmy Naick who was stationed there to collect the Investment, as he will have occasion to report to me respecting the progress of the Saltpetre contractors I shall be much obliged if you can arrange for the transmission of his Letters to me Postfree either by your signing them, if on the spot, or in any other manner you may think proper.

(Signed) F. Richardson
C. R.

Nagore
20th March 1809

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure despatched by you on the 22nd Instant under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second set of Bills No. 339 dated 1st Instant drawn upon you in my favor for the sum of Pagodas 25,000.

Ramnad }
30th March 1809. }

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. R.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of March, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1333. 4. 43 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st March 1809. }

(Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of March, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913 and fanams 22 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st March 1809. }

(Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I transmit a Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with hemp or Sunnel in the province of Tanjore and the probable produce, which I received from the Cutcherry of the Collector of that district.

Having received instructions to procure every information on the subject, and to purchase whatever quantity can be obtained at a limited price, I should esteem it a favor if you will give me a similar Statement of the probable quantity that is produced in your District.

Nagore }
1st April 1809. }

(Signed) T. Richardson
C. R.

Statement Shewing the Extent of Land Cultivated with Hemp, or Sunnel in Fusly 1217 and 1218.

Names of the Talooks.	Number of Villages in which the Sunnel was cultivated in Fusly 1217.	Extent of Land cultivated in Fusly 1217.	Number of Villages in which the Sunnel was cultivated in Fusly 1218.	Extent of Land cultivated in Fusly 1218.	Price of each Candy of Sunnel or hemp according to the Tahsildars Account	Probable produce of Hemp in a good Year pr Vaigly.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of March 1809.

Dindigul
2d April 1809.

(Signed) W. Jones
Asst. Surgn.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to inform you that a Detachment consisting of His Majestys 69th. Regiment 5 Companies of the 1st. Battalion 3d Regiment and 2d Battalion 16th. Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod marched on the 30th. Ultimo from Woodagherry in Travancore on their route to Trichinopoly by Palamcottah and Madura.

The 5 Companies of the 16th. Regiment Native Infantry will proceed to Dindigul but it is the request of Colonel Wilkinson that the necessary steps be taken to provide the remaining part of the detachment with Provisions &ca &ca during their march through your district.

Camp, Tiroomungalum
4th. April 1809.

(Signed) W. Kelso
Asst. Dy. Mr. Genl. So. Dn.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Madura and Dindigul Districts.

Sir,

As it is probable that the detachment under Colonel Wilkinson which left Shancottah lately will require advances of Cash from my Office at Madura I shall feel much obliged by your advancing to Goorooapah the Writer the sum of 5000 Star Pagodas for that purpose until the Money I intend to despatch from hence arrives at Madura, when the Writer will deliver that amount into your Treasury taking up the receipt which I have now the pleasure to enclose for the same.

I have also to request your assistance in issuing such orders to the Amildars of the Districts within your jurisdiction as you may judge expedient for furnishing my Servants belonging to the Provision Department and attached to the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod with such articles as they may require for the Europeans of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment of Foot, while on their march to Trichinopoly and for which my Servants will either pass their Receipts or pay for the same on delivery. The Detachment marched from Palamcottah this Morning.

Palamcottah }
6th. April 1809 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
for Wm. Mainwaring Pay mr. &c.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistants Letter of the 14th. Ultimo enclosing Extract of a Re Audit of your Accounts for Fusly 1215 with a Statement alluded to and have to inform you that I have addressed the Government requesting that the Civil Auditor may be directed to admit the Charges specified on the Statement A.

With respect to the Police Charges incurred by the late Zillah Court of Dindigul, I perceive by a reference to the Accounts of this Office, that the sum retrenched on this Account is not correct. I have

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therefore to request that you will be pleased to furnish me an attested Copy of the Government's letter sanctioning the Revenue Battalion which was transferred by you in November 1805 to the Judicial Department, and that you will inform me whether part of this Corps was retained by you, and their Pay charged in the Revenue Accounts since the transfer

Madura Zillah Court
6th April 1809 } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate

To the Collector of Madura

Circular

Sir,

I have to request that you will in future be pleased to despatch your Post Office Accounts of each Month, so as to reach the Presidency by the 15th of the ensuing Month, as without attention being paid to that point it will be impossible to prepare and deliver in the General Accounts of the Department within the period prescribed in the Regulations.

I have also to request that for any balance which may be due to you at the end of every month from the Post Office Department you will draw upon me in favor of the Sub Treasurer, and that in the event of there being a balance in favor of the Post office, the amount may be remitted, as usual, by a Bill to this Office. It is desireable that this should take place, if practicable from the 1st of June last, the period at which the new system commenced.

As it is my wish to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at the end of the Year, a Statement shewing the amount which would have been chargeable to the Government if the System of paying Postage, in the first instance, for all Service Letters despatched by the different departments, had been continued, I have further to request that in the List which is to be forwarded Monthly to my Office, as prescribed in the 23d Para of the Revised

Regulations

Regulations for the Post Office Department under this Presidency, the Postage would have been chargeable on each Public Letter despatched in the course of the Month may be noted, in order that I may be enabled to prepare the Statement in question.

G. P. O. Fort St. George }
7th April 1809. }
(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In order to the due Regulation of the Police I have the honor to transmit Form of a Statement containing the necessary parti-culars to be furnished the Magistrate as prescribed by the XII Section, Regulation I. 1808, and to request you will be pleased to furnish the same with the least practicable delay.

Dharapooram, Magistrates Office, }
8th April 1809. }
(Signed) I. S. Savory
Magistrate.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Supply of Stampt Paper de-scribed in the accompanying Invoice of which I request you will do me the favor to acknowledge the receipt.

Fort St. George }
8th April 1809. }
(Signed) W. Wayte
Actg Supdt.

Invoice of Stampt Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Total of each description.	No. of Sheets or Rolls.	Size No.	Description of Paper.	Value of each Sheet.	Value of the several descrip-tion of Paper. Rs.	a.	b.	Total value of each description Rs.	a.	b.
100.	100.	2	Judicial Paper.	1 Rupee		"		100.	".	"

(Signed) W. Wayte
Actg Supdt.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit for your information and guidance, a Printed Copy of further Orders which have been issued by the Honorable the

the Governor in Council in regard to franking, subsequently to the Publication of the Revised Regulations for the management of the Post Office Department, communicated to you under date the 24th November last.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
10th April 1809.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

Government Advertisement

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations shall be established in the Post Office Department in addition to the Regulations published in the Government Advertisement under date the 18th November 1808.

The undermentioned Officers shall be authorized to despatch Letters bona fide on the Public Service, free from Postage, subject however to the declaration upon honor prescribed in the 20th Paragraph of the Government Advertisement under date the 18th November last, Viz.

The Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.
The Acting Naval Officer at Madras.
The Agent for the Government of Ceylon.
The Master Attendant at the Presidency.
The Treasurer of the Government Bank.
The Commissioner at Tranquebar.
Barrack Masters of Division when employed upon their periodical Tours of Inspection.
The Officer in charge of the General Survey.
The Superintendants of the Surveys of Travancore and the Nizam's Dominions.
Judges of the Provincial Courts when employed upon Circuit.
The Superintendent of Police.
The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency in cases of an Emergent Nature the Letters and Packets despatched by this Officer are on ordinary cases to be franked by the Secretary to the Medical Board.
The Conservator of Forests in Malabar.
The Superintendent of Stamps.

Officers

Officers in charge of detached branches of departments of which the principals are authorized to frank Official Letters, shall be permitted to despatch Letters on the Public Service free from Postage, subject however to the prescribed declaration upon honor.

Letters from or to Non commissioned Officers or Privates of the European and Native Invalids shall pass free from Postage under the official signature of their respective Commanding Officers in the proportion established with respect to the effective Troops in the 5th Paragraph of the Government Advertisement of the 18th November 1808.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
18th February 1809.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy. to Govt.

In addition to the above, orders have been received for restoring to the Superintendent of the Government Press the privilege of franking Letters, exclusively on the business of that Institution and for allowing the Government Gazettes and Books printed at the Government Press, to be forwarded by the Tappal, the former Post free, and the latter at the rate of Postage chargeable on a single Letter only. -

Orders have likewise been given for the receipt of Letters, exclusively on the Public Service, from the Senior Officers of His Majesty's Navy, it being understood that when more than one ship of War is at the same Station all Service Letters must be franked by the Senior Officer.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

Fort St. George
6th April 1809.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a party of Gun Lascars agreeable to the enclosed Return have marched from hence to Ramnad

in order to be embarked from thence to Ceylon, they may be expected to reach Ramnad in 14 days from this date, and I beg leave to request that you have the goodness to provide and have in readiness the means of transporting the party to Manar.

Camp at Oodaghery }
11th April 1809. }

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col.

Return of a Detachment of Gun Lascars attached to the Royal Artillery.

	Syrangs	Tindals	Lascars	Total
Gun Lascars............	1	5	47	53
Total........	1	5	47	53

(Signed) W. Townsend
M. B.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you by my Shroff the first of a set of Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pagodas (25,000) Twenty five thousand, which sum I request you will send me under a Guard in P. N. Pagodas as soon as possible.

Ramnad }
12th April 1809. }

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Comt. Res.t

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

I request that you will as early as possible after the expiration of the present month forward to this Office a detailed List of your Servants &ca as they may stand on the 30th Instant similar in Form and agreeably to the directions on that subject contained in Mr Cecil Smiths' Letters of the 9th and 15th May 1807.

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors Office }
12th April 1809. }

(Signed) John Mc Douall
Civil Auditor

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Sir,

Your Quarterly Report for May 1st is required a[illegible]

this Office as soon as conveniently practicable.

Office of Revenue Surveys }
13th April 1809. } (Signed) J. Warren
Actg Inspr Rev. Surveys

To George Parish Esqr
Collector Madura District

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the 6th Regiment of Cavalry under my Command with Followers &ca complete, are ordered to proceed through your district on the way to Trichinopoly — I therefore request you will give directions for supplies of Gram, Forage, Bazar Articles, Rice &ca &ca for Four hundred Horses, and fighting men with 1500 Followers of all descriptions at the usual stages.

Camp at Maganacovil }
13th April 1809. } (Signed) Thos Nuthall
Major Commg 6th Regt Cavalry.

P.S. I request information to meet me at Palamcottah, whether there is Water sufficient on the route by Madura to Trichinopoly direct for the use of the Regiment as Horses require a large supply — if not at this season — I request a route may be pointed out — where water can be had, but it should be a road for Guns and Tumbrils as the Gallopers accompany the Regiment. — The Regiment will reach Palamcottah on the 16th I will thank you for Sufft Gram of Gram to be ready at Madura for delivery to the Regiment on or about the 24th April.

(Signed) T. Nuthall
Major Commg

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of the District of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending the 30th April last Mr Kinloch stands debited for Pagodas 6608. 24. paid from the General Treasury here which will be explained by the following Memorandum.

	P.	F.	C.
Paid Subsistence to the Ramnad Rajah within the Year 1807/8.	3428.	24.	..
Paid Messrs Adrian, John, and Lewis De Vries for Rent of Major Lennons house occupied as a Jail &ca within the Year 1807/8 at 265 Pagodas ℔ month.	3180.	..	..
Pagodas	6608.	24.	..

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which Sum the Accountant General desires you will carry to the credit of the "General Treasury" and debit of the proper head in the Accounts for this Month.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office } (Signed) Thos. Harris
20th. April 1809. } Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. The Official Year drawing near to a conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the preparation of your Annual Accounts, the early transmission and correct formation of which will enable me to prepare with accuracy and precision, those documents of which they are to form a part.

2 The Accounts to which I now call your attention are the following.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1808/9.
Estimate of Do. Do. Do. for 1809/10.
Comparative Statement between the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Charges for 1808/9.

3. The delay which in some instances took place in the Annual Accounts of the last year from the separation and transfer of some Districts from the superintendence of one Collector to that of another, requires me to requires your particular attention to any change or transfer that may eventually occur in the present year, and that in all such instances, the Accounts and Estimates may be prepared in conjunction with the Officer with whom the transaction takes place, and that the Receipts and Charges of such lands may be included in the Accounts of the Collector who receives the additional charge. this arrangement must be adopted for the whole Year, and thus the Accounts of all Lands transferred at the commencement of the Current Fusly will appear for the whole of the Official Year 1808/9 and the Estimates for 1809/10 will in like manner, comprehend the transactions, for the whole Year, of

eventual

eventual transfers at the commencement of July 1219.

4. It is desirable however, in cases in which this arrangement be adopted, that the actual transactions of the transferred Lands should be distinguished from the 1st May to the 11th July from the aggregate Sums stated for the whole Districts, that is to say - the Receipts and Disbursements of these particular Lands, will, from the 1st May to the 11th July 1808. be shewn distinct, but from the 12th July 1808 to the 30th April 1809. they will be included in common with the other Divisions, in the aggregate of the whole Collections and Disbursements - The same instructions apply to the Estimates for 1809/10.

5. Another point also requires to be adverted to in the present occasion - In several instances last year there occurred differences between the Judicial Statements and Estimates of Collectors, and those Accounts as prepared by the Registers, although the latter, were, in every instance, directed to communicate their accounts to the former Officers. —

6. To prevent this inconvenience as far as may be practicable, in the present year - the Registers have been instructed to prepare their Annual Accounts in communication with the Revenue Department, and as the adjustment of any differences will thus be provided for on the spot, it will be expected that the Revenue and Judicial Statements and Estimates will be found to agree in every respect, or, that in the event of any differences occurring, the particulars of them will be stated in transmitting the Accounts to this Office in order that their Settlement may be effected without the delay of future reference.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's Office 21st April 1809. } (Signed) J. Fraser A. G.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts.

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit for your information and guidance

Issuance a Government Advertisement notifying that the Loan, opened on the 10th June last, will be closed on the 30th Instant, and also the discontinuance, until further orders, of the Receipt of Money for Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors, to which I beg to request your particular attention.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl. Office 22d April 1809. } (Signed) J. Fraser A. G.

Government Advertisements.

Public Department.

Notice is hereby given that, from this date, no more Cash will be received into the Companys Treasury for Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors, until further Orders.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George 21st April 1809. } (Signed) A. Falconar Chief Secy to Govt.

Public Department.

Conformably to the option, reserved by Government, in the last Para of the Advertisement, for an 8 ℘ Cent loan, as published in the Government Gazette of the 10th June last, Notice is hereby given, that from the 30th Instant, no farther subscriptions will be received to that Loan.

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Fort St. George 21st April 1809. } (Signed) A. Falconar Chief Secy to Govt.

(Signed) Geo. Moore Dy. Acct. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. Under date the 1st July 1808. Instructions were issued from this Office, regarding the mode of bringing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Office Department to Account. It

2. It having been deemed requisite to substitute an arrangement in lieu of the above, I am directed by the Accountant General to re-quest, in the event of any balance being due to you at the end of each Month, you will draw a Bill on the Post Master General in favor of the Sub Treasurer, debiting the amount under the head of "General Treasury" and particularising in small writing, on what account, or should there be a balance in favor of the Post Office, you will remit the amount by a Bill on the Sub Treasurer in favor of the Post Master General, crediting the sum under the head of "General Treasury", and particularising on what account.

3d. This arrangement, it is intended should have a retrospec-tive effect from the 1st June last; you will therefore make the requi-site adjustment in your Accounts from that period up to the end of this Month.

Fort St George, Accountt Genls Office, 22d April 1809. } (Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector Madura District.

Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure to inform you that the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry will enter the Madura District in the course of two or three days, and beg you will have the goodness to order the usual supplies to be furnished at the several Stages.

Camp at Coilpettah 23d April 1809. } (Signed) Chas. Lucas Captn.
Senr. Officer in charge of the Corps.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Circular. It having been deemed advisable that further information should be obtained, from the Revenue and Commercial Servants conjointly, on the subject of the Culture of Sunn Hemp, I am

directed

directed to desire you will communicate with the Commercial Resident within your range, to whom detailed instructions have been furnished by the Board of Trade under this date, and that, for the sake of convenience and dispatch, your joint report on that subject, may be submitted to that Board direct.

Fort St George
24th April 1809.
(Signed) W. Waugh
Secy.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

First. I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit for your guidance, a List of Accounts and Papers required by this Office from you.

2. The only point requiring to be noticed, is an alteration in the period of forwarding those accounts which heretofore were sent quarterly: It being of importance to the Office that they should be forwarded Monthly, the Accountant General directs me to express a confident hope that these arrangements will be punctually observed.

3. Should your Account Current for the Month of March have been despatched to this Office in the old form, previously to the receipt of this Letter, I request you will, without loss of time, forward a corrected one for the same period, drawn out agreeably to the instructions now furnished.

Fort St George, Accountt. Genls.
Office 24th April 1809.
(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

In addition to the instruction transmitted to you under date 21st Instant, I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will particularly observe, that, in the Abstract Statement of 1808/9 the balance of Cash of the Salt department on the 1st

1st May 1808 should be shewn distinct from the Revenue Balance on that date.

2. The Gross Receipts and Charges of Salt for the Month of May must be shewn, and must be specified distinct from those from 1st June 1808 to 30th April 1809.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 25th April 1809. (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector in Dindigul &ca

Sir,

...d. Para 3. From ...Mr. Greenway dated ...th April.

Enclosed is transmitted to you, Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, conveying the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the List of Chokey Stations submitted by you, and to the Expense of the Establishment on that account.

Fort St. George 26th April 1809. (Signed) W. Wayte Secty.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 8th April 1809.

3. "The Governor in Council approves and confirms the orders which you have issued to the Collector of Madura for eventually limitting the number of Chokey stations in that district to fifteen and sanctions the establishment which he has proposed at an expense of Star Pagodas 184. 22. 40 ℔ month or 2214 Pagodas ℔ Annum."

Ld (Signed) A. D. Campbell. A true Extract (Signed) W. Wayte Secty.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure despatched by you on the 23d Ultimo under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the First and Second Set of Bills No. 371 dated 3d April 1809 drawn upon you in my favor

favor for the sum of Pagodas 25,000.

Ramnad 29th April 1809. (Signed) J. S. Sulivan Com. Res.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1546. 10. „ may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 30th April 1809. (Signed) H. R. Oakes Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of April and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. „ may be discharged

Madura Zillah Court 30th April 1809. (Signed) H. R. Oakes Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir

Circular

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Extracts from a recent Correspondence with the Honorable the Governor in Council whence you will observe that the Governor in Council has acquiesced in the recommendation of the Board for granting an extra Commission upon the Revenue from Salt and Customs as well as upon the Abkary Revenue, in addition to the present regulated amount of Salary and Commission; such Extra Commission to be divided between the Collectors and their Assistants in the proportion of two thirds to the former and one third to the latter.

2. There are however a few districts wherein the aggregate Revenue from Sea and Land Customs, Salt and Abkary is so considerable that it has been deemed proper to reserve for future determination the propriety of reducing the rate of Commission in the

Districts

Districts adverted to somewhat below the general rate proposed.

3. The principle of distribution to be observed with respect to Districts in which there may be more than one Assistant, and Districts in which there may be no Assistant, forms also another question which remains to be finally determined upon.

4. For these reasons, the Board deem it proper to desire that the receipt of the Extra Commission shall be postponed, until the Accounts of the Proceeds of each branch shall have been submitted at the close of the

5. It is further desired that the Accounts of each branch may be accompanied with a concise Report, in order that the Board may be enabled to prepare a general Report according to the intention expressed in the concluding paragraph of the enclosed Extract from their address to Government.

6. You will understand that this order is not to interfere with the usual manner of preparing your Jummabundy Report, in which Report, the expected amount of every subordinate branch of Revenue is to be noticed as heretofore.

Fort St. George }
1st May 1809. }
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter to Government dated 27th February 1809.

70. Before we conclude this Report we deem it necessary again to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the subject of the Commission proposed to be granted to the Collectors on the Nett amount of the Salt Revenue.

71. By the last orders of Government, in reply to the communication made in our Secretary's Letter of the 24th June last, it was resolved to allow a Commission of 5 per Cent on all excess of Nett Revenue beyond the amount realized in the last Fusly 1217. —

72. The principle of granting a liberal Commission on future improvement of Revenue must be admitted to be a principle of obvious policy

policy, but to its practical application, in the present case, many difficulties are opposed.

73. If the Revenue were merely local, that is if its amount depended upon the demand for home consumption only, a fair standard beyond which to calculate the excess might probably be determined upon, after a few years experience under a settled and proper administration.

74. But the amount of the Revenue in several Districts depends in a great degree upon the demand for external consumption this demand has greatly fluctuated and will probably continue to do so, and if a standard were fixed upon, under such circumstances it might, and would very probably, follow not only that a large sum would be received by the same Collector in one year, and nothing in another, but that Commission would become a charge to a considerable extent, without any increase of aggregate Revenue because, while there might be a large excess in particular Districts there might be a proportionate decrease in others.

75. It is at all events, certain that the Revenue of the last Fusly cannot, with any propriety, be taken as the standard, because in that case, the greatest benefit from future increase, would result to those whose management in that year may have been the worst and least productive. We may instance in particular the Zillah of Vizagapatam, but there are others in which the Revenue of Fusly 1217 falls far below the Revenue of the two preceeding years as in Rajahmundry.

Fusly.	Net Amount S. Pag.
1215	50570.
1216	57709.
1217	35056.

76. Under all these circumstances we are induced to recommend as before, either that Commission be granted to each Collector on the whole of his Collections indiscriminately or that a plan of distribution be adopted at the end of each Fusly, in the mode suggested in our Secretary's Letter before mentioned.

We

77 We take this opportunity of replying to the orders conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter under date the 26th November last respecting the employment of Assistants in the immediate superintendence of the Town duties with an allowance of Commission.

78. We are of opinion that the Assistants to the Collectors may be more actively and usefully employed than in many cases they have hitherto been both in the direct superintendence of the Customs and of the Salt Revenue. On a consideration however of the subject, with reference to the sentiments which have been submitted by different Collectors regarding it, we think that it would not be advisable to confine the Assistants to any branch of Revenue exclusively, nor consequently to grant them a Commission upon the proceeds of any exclusive branch.

79. It is not however our wish that the intention of granting extra Commission upon the Sayer in the same manner as upon the Salt and Abkary Revenue should be relinquished, but we would recommend that the whole of this extra Commission should be consolidated and granted in the proportion of two thirds to the Collectors and one third to the Assistants.

80. By these means the situation of Assistants will be ameliorated without injury to the Collectors, at the same time that a direct interest will be given to the Assistants in common with the Collectors in the improvement of these subordinate branches of Revenue.

81. As by the existing orders the ordinary allowances of Collectors in the unsettled and settled districts are limitted respectively to 7,500 and 4,800 Pagodas ℔ annum, we trust that the grant of extra Commission, on Sayer, proposed as it has already been by Government will not be objected to, it will not involve any material addition of expense, and will in our opinion be attended with very beneficial effects.

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82. The mode which we have adopted of reporting separately on the Salt Revenue, we propose hereafter on the expiration of each Fusly, to extend to the Sayer and Abkary Revenue, when we trust that the measures which have been taken to improve these branches of Revenue will not be found to have proved ineffectual. -

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department - dated 22d. March 1809. -

11. "Under the difficulties which are stated to oppose the practical adoption of the principal of remunerating the several Collectors for their services in the Salt department which was pre-scribed under date the 23d. July last, the Governor in Council has resolved to establish the Commission to be allowed on the Salt Revenue at 1½ ₱% on the Nett proceeds of the Sales as recommend-ed by you and agreeably to your recommendation contained in the 79 Paragraph of your Letter the Governor in Council has re-solved that the amount in each district shall be consolidated with a similar Commission on the proceeds of the Sayer and Abkary Revenue and that the total shall be divided between the Collectors and their Assistants in the proportion of two thirds to the former and one third to the latter.

12. With regard to the proposed increase of the monopoly force as you have stated an intention of again addressing the Governor in Council he considers it to be unnecessary at present to express any opinion but I am directed to acquaint you that he approves the mode which you have adopted of submitting separate reports on the several branches of Revenue as being well calcu-lated to afford distinct information on the progress of each. -

True Extracts

Examined (Signed) A. D. Campbell (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. In the Revenue Books of this Presidency there at present stands a sum to the debit of the Zemindar of Shevagunga, the origin and particulars of which will be found in the enclosed transcript of the Corre=spondence with Government and the Resident at Tanjore, which took place at the period of the advances to the Zemindar.-

2. Since the orders for carrying this sum of Pagodas 3880. 27. 60 to the debit of the Zemindar, were conveyed to this Office, it has remain=ed without any intimation of the demand having been satisfied or of its having been remitted: a late Letter from the Resident of Tanjore the last on the subject, is enclosed for your information. - It is how=ever imagined that at the settlement of the Zemindary with Woyah Tewar, this account may possibly have been adjusted between him=self and the Company; and it is with the view to ascertain this point, or to procure any information relative to the Account which you may, from your local situation, possess, that the present com=munication is addressed to you.-

3. I have therefore to request that any particulars regard=ing this transaction with which you may be acquainted may be afforded me, for the purpose of enabling me to adjust the Account or to take such other steps relative to it, as may appear advisable.

Fort St. George, Accountt Genl's Office 2d May 1809. } (Signed) J. Fraser A. G.

To Mr. Cecil Smith
Civil Auditor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information, extracts from a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore with His Lordship's orders, with respect to

to the disbursements authorized by that Officer. 87

His Lordship in Council desires that the amount may be admitted on the accounts of the Resident, and that the sums advanc-ed on account of the Poligar of Shevagunga may be debited to him in the Books of the Revenue Department.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1801 } (Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore. dated 24th. August 1801

Previous to the departure of Woyah Tewen, I received from him a receipt for the sums of Money which I had paid to him at different times from the beginning of June amounting to Star Pagodas three thousand five hundred.

I advanced to him a considerable part of this sum yesterday, at his earnest request, in order to enable him to pass through the Shevagunga Country with some degree of state, and to support the old adherents of his family, whom he confidently expected would flock to him in great numbers on his March.

I also took a receipt from Woyah Tewen for the Batta, which I had paid to Tondimans Troops from the day of their arrival in Camp to their departure amounting to Star Pagodas 386 and 13½ Tanjore Fanams.

As these Troops were expressly sent by Tondi-man as a Guard to Woyah Tewen, it appeared reasonable that the Zemindar should defray the expense of their subsistence.

I shall insert the abovementioned sums in the Account of my disbursements in the present month, and send the Zemindars receipts to the Civil Auditor. I request the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the Civil Auditor to give me Credit for the amount.

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter to the Resident at Tanjore dated 21st October 1801.

The Governor in Council approves the attention paid by you to the Poligar Woyah Tewer, and the advance of Money made by you for the defrayment of his expenses. Orders have been transmitted to the department of Audit for the adjustment of the Amount.

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Travers
A. G.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 11th Instant.

In explanation of the Charge under the head of Woyah Tewer Zemindar of Shevagunga, I beg to refer to my Letter to you dated on the 3d September 1801 and to its enclosure.

The abject state of poverty into which Woyah Tewer had fallen when I was directed to seek him, to encourage his hopes and finally to announce to him his appointment to be Zemindar of Shevagunga made it necessary for me to advance to him from time to time, Money for the support of himself and his daily augmenting adherents, and for the purchase of Horses, Palankeens, and Cloaths, to enable him to shew himself to his new subjects with credit. On his departure from Ardangy in order to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, I took a receipt from him for the sums which had been thus advanced, informing him, that he must be prepared to repay them when the state of his Finances should admit of it. I took another receipt from him for Batta to a party of Tondimans Troops which had served with the Tewer in my Camp, and which accompanied him afterwards to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's, as this party had been particularly attached to the person of the Zemindar, I desired him to give a Receipt for the Batta,

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but informed him, at the same time, that it was probable that the Government would not call upon him to pay it, unless it should be determined to charge upon the Revenue of Shevagunga the whole or some proportion of the expenses of the War.

Tanjore
27th February 1809. } (Signed) W. Blackburne
Resident at Tanjore.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dendigul.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of April 1809.

Dendigul
2d May 1809. } (Signed) W. Jones
Asst. Surgn.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath against Doolah Saib Tahsildar of Maudacolum, I have to acquaint you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court, to answer to the Complaint.

Madura Magistrate's Office
2d May 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

The Ranee of Ramnad having through her Vakeel, objected to the nomination of a Commissioner for the sale of Property distrained for arrears of Revenue due on the Lands appertaining to the Church of Ramiseram, made at the request of the Chief Pundarum of that place, upon the plea that the Church lands were exclusively under her superintendence, I have to request that you will be pleased to inform me whether such assertion be founded in fact, and whether the appointment of a Commissioner for the aforesaid purpose be, in your opinion necessary.

Madura Zillah Court
5th May 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul Districts

Sir,

Para 1. I enclose for your information and guidance, a Government Advertisement for a Loan, to which you will perceive you are authorised to receive Subscriptions.

2. A reference to the late Accountant General Mr Smith's Letter of the 18th June last, forwarding to you an Advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the necessary information &ca as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office on account of Sums subscribed, as also the manner in which they are to be brought to account, and to the directions therein contained I request your attention.

3. I beg particularly that you will, in addition to the Monthly Register send a separate notice on the day you issue any Certificate, as no Certificates can be acknowledged at this office until such advice be received.

4. I have further to request that, in granting Certificates for Cash Subscriptions, you will particularly state, in the body of each Certificate that the premium has been paid by the party subscribing, specifying the sum which has been received upon each Certificate, both inclusive and exclusive of the premium. —

Fort St George, Accountt Genl's Office 9th May 1809.

(Signed) J. Fraser
A. G.

Government Advertisement

Public Department.

1. The Public are hereby informed that the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency, the Residents at Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore, the several Collectors of the Land Revenue and Paymasters of the Army have been authorized to receive, until further orders any sums of Money in even hundreds, not being less than Star Pagodas five hundred, which may be tendered on loan to the Honorable Company at an Interest of 8 ₽ Cent per Annum, as hereafter specified. —

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2. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive, in transfer to this Loan, accepted Bills of exchange, drawn on the Governor in Council after deducting Interest at the rate of 8 ℔ Cent per Annum, for the period which the Bills may have to run, Bills for Arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, and generally all authorized public Demands.

3. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Certificates for the amount in the form hereafter laid down.

4. Subscriptions to this Loan will be received at a discount of 4 ℔ Cent, that is for every Subscription of 104 Pagodas, a receipt will be granted, entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Pagodas, to be issued on the terms of the present Loan.

5. All public Obligations of this Government generally bearing an interest of 10 per Cent per annum will be received, in Subscription to this Loan at par.

6. The Decennial Loan obligations bearing an Interest of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum and all the other 8 ℔ Cent Promissory Notes and Obligations of this Government will be received in Subscription to this Loan at par.

7. The obligations mentioned in the preceeding Paragraphs may be subscribed, both Principal and Interest, or at the option of the Bond holder, the interest for the broken period will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury, and a Certificate on the terms of this Loan granted for the principal.

8. A Promissory Note will be granted for each Subscription bearing Interest at the rate of 8 ℔ Cent ℔ annum, from the date of such Note until the 1st of November 1809, and from and

after

after that date at the rate of 8 ₽ Cent per annum payable half yearly.

9. The Interest which may be due on the 1st November 1809 will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury, unless the proprietor should prefer transferring the amount thereof to the loan, in which case he will be allowed to subscribe the amount in even hundreds at par, and shall receive from the Sub Treasurer a Promissory Note for the amount, bearing date 1st of November 1809.

10. The promissory Notes to be so granted, shall be respectively numbered and placed upon the General Register of the Registered debts of this Presidency; the principal to be payable in Cash in Fort St George, according to the order in which each respective Note shall have been so placed upon the General Register, and under the rules established for the payment of the Register debt now existing.

11. The holders of the Promissory Notes in this Loan, will at any time be at liberty to exchange those securities for a Certificate, entitling them to the Promissory Notes of the Bengal Government of the same tenor in every respect; as those which are to be issued at this Presidency at the exchange of (360) three hundred and sixty Arcot Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas.

12. The interest of the Promissory Notes shall after the 1st of November 1809 be payable half yearly, viz on the 1st of May and 1st of November from year to year, until the principal shall be discharged, and it shall be at the option of the proprietors of the Notes to receive payment of such interest, either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors at the rate of 8 Shillings and 6 pence the Star Pagoda, payable six months after sight, provided always, in the latter case, that the interest for which Bills may be so required amount to the sum of Fifty

Pounds

Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for any small-
-ler sum.

13. For the accommodation of persons returning to Europe, the Subscribers to this Loan, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns shall be entitled, on application to the Governor in Council, to have their Promissory Notes (provided they amount to the principal sum of Star Pagodas 3000 deposited in charge of the Sub Treasurer for the time being, at the risk, and under the security of the Company, an ac-knowledgement will be granted by that Officer for the Promissory Notes so deposited with him, and the interest accruing thereon, will be remitted, as it shall become due, by bills on the terms above-mentioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the proprietor, his Agents or Assigns according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.

14. All applications to the Governor in Council to have Pro-missory Notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited, and directions must be written in the following terms, on the face and across the lines of each Note, and be attested by the sig-nature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies.

15. "The Interest accruing half yearly on this Promissory "Note, is to be remitted (unless it shall be hereafter directed to the con-"trary) by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors "pursuant to the tenor of this Promissory Note, and the other conditions "of this Loan published in the Government Gazette of the , pay-"able to and be forwarded to but this Promissory "Note shall not be pledged, sold, or in any manner negociated, or "delivered up to any person whomsoever, nor are these directions with "respect to the mode of payment of the Interest to be in any man-"ner altered, except on application to the Governor in Council to be

made

"made by myself, my Executors or Administrators, or under the authority of
"a special power of Attorney, specifying the number, date and amount of
"this Promissory Note to be executed by me or them for that purpose."

16. For Subscriptions at the General Treasury at the Presidency an order will be granted for a Promissory Note to be issued from the Accountant Generals Office, and a receipt will be granted in the following form for Subscriptions which may be made at any of the subordinate Public Treasuries.

Form of Receipt.

I do hereby acknowledge that A.B. has this day paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury under my charge the sum of Star Pagodas for which a Promissory Note to be dated on the day of the date hereof, will be granted on application to the Accountant General, payable conformably to the conditions of the Loan published in the Government Gazette of the

C. D.
Sub Treasurer or Collector.

Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government and the Seal of the Company will be granted in the following form in exchange for the acknowledgements of the Sub-Treasurer or for the Receipts from the Collectors of the Revenue.

Fort St George.

Promissory Note for Star Pagodas

"The Governor in Council does hereby acknowledge to have
"received from A. B. the sum of Star Pagodas as a loan to
"the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading
"to the East Indies, and do hereby promise for and on behalf of the
"said United Company, to repay and discharge the said Loan by
"paying unto the said A. B. his Executors, or Administrators, or his
"or their order, the principal Sum of aforesaid at the

Presidency

"Presidency of Fort Saint George especially to the order in which this Note "may stand on the General Register of Notes and Bonds of this Presiden-"cy, payable according to priority of date and number, and by paying "the Interest accruing thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, "by half yearly payments, viz on the 1st of May and 1st of November, "following from year to year, at the option of the Lender, his Executors, "Administrators, or Assigns, either in Cash at the General Treasury at "the Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on "the Honorable the Court of Directors at the exchange of (8) eight Shil-"lings and (6) six pence the Star Pagoda, and payable six months "after sight, until the principal shall be discharged."

"Signed by the authority of the Governor in Council."

"Accountant General's Office" (Signed) E. F.

Registered as No. " Secy to Govt.

17. The Accounts of this Loan are not to be made up until the 1st of November 1809. but it is hereby notified, that this loan will be closed at any earlier period, should the Governor in Council deem it expedient to give directions for that purpose.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George } (Signed) A. Falconar
5th May 1809. } Chief Secy to Govt.

Notice is hereby given that, until further orders, Cash will be received at the Treasury for Bills on the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, payable 30 days after sight, and at the exchange of 365 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Star Pagodas.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George } (Signed) A. Falconar
5th May 1809. } Chief Secy to Govt.

Notice is hereby given, that all the 8 ℔ Cent Promissory Notes of this Government bearing dates respectively from the 1st July 1799 to

the 31st August 1802 inclusive, will be discharged on application at the General Treasury on the 6th day of June next; on which day the Interest thereon will cease

Fort St George, Acctt Genls Office 5th May 1809. } (Signed) T. Fraser A. G.

(Signed) George Moore
Dy. Acctt Genl.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to send to you by my Shroff the first of a set of Bills for Star Pagodas Eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) drawn on you in my favor and request you will send me a part of that amount in Cully Fanams and the remainder in P.N. Pagodas.

Chamnad 9th May 1809. } (Signed) J. S. Sulivan
Cont. Res.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

It having been represented to me by the bearer, who has long been engaged in the importation of Tobacco into Madras, that a quantity of that article intended for this Market has been detained at Pirnur and Palny in your district, I enclose for your information an Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, addressed to the Collector of the Jaghire, and have to request that the Tobacco in question may be suffered to pass without impediment to the place of its destination, under such precautions as you may consider necessary to prevent fraud on the Public Revenue.

Land Custom House 16th May 1809. } (Signed) F. W. Ellis
Colr. Land Custom.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Revenue - Dated the 3rd of May 1809.

Para 2. The object of the Custom Regulations being rather to levy a Duty on consumption than on transit, the Board are of opinion that Betle and Tobacco intended for the Madras Market might be allowed to pass free, whether at Pondamallee, or any other place at which duties may be levied, provided care be taken to ensure their reaching the Land Custom house at the Presidency.

A true Extract

(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Collr. Land Custom.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. I annex a Memorandum of a sum carried to your credit in the General Books on account of Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from your Treasury.

2. I do not perceive that this sum has yet been entered in your Account Current, but as this may arise from the failure of any acknowledgement from the proper authority for the Remittance, it is not any longer necessary to delay the entry, which I request may accordingly be made in the Accounts of the Current Month under the head of "General Treasury."

3. In the event of future similar Remittances, I request that you will forward advice of the transaction to this Office at the time of its occurrence, as in case of Remittances to the General Treasury, and adopt steps for procuring from the Mint Master the customary Voucher, to support the entry of the Amount in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl's Office
May 1809.

(Signed) T. Fraser
A. G.

Memorandum

Memorandum.

For amount of 5 Shooly Chuckrums received from Mr. Kinloch Collector of Ramnad at 15 fanams and 17 3/6 Cash each } Pags. 1. 31. 6

To the Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

In pursuance of the instructions received from the Board of Trade I transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from their Secretary under date the 24th. of April, on the subject of Sunn hemp, and shall be obliged by your favoring me with the information therein required to be forwarded to that Board.

Nagore
17th. May 1809. }

(Signed) F. Richardson
Coml. Resdt.

To the Commercial Resident
at Nagore.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of Papers received from the Government General, requiring further information regarding the culture of the Sunn plant produced in the Territories subject to this Presidency.

The Documents embrace two points.

How far the Sunn plant can be cultivated with advantage in the Districts subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2ndly. Where Sunn is obtainable at a rate not much exceeding Fanams 21. 10 Cash per Madras Maund of 25 lbs (the highest price paid in Bengal) a quantity is to be provided sufficient to enable the Honorable the Court of Directors to make comparative experiments in England.

With reference to the instructions of the Board dated 30th. December last, I am directed to desire conformably with orders issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly that you will communicate and report jointly with them

upon

upon the following points.

The nature and appropriation of the Soil best calculated for producing Sunn hemp.

The periods of sowing the Seed and gathering the Crop; - A minute detail of the process pursued in preparing the Hemp for use.

Estimate of the quantity obtainable in the district. - The price ℔ Candy, and where necessary, the expense of conveyance from the place of growth to the nearest Sea port.

In regard to the second point you are desired to purchase and transmit to the Presidency, as early as may be practicable, a few Bales of the best Sunn hemp you can procure, for the purpose of being forwarded to England you will be particular in the selection of these samples, taking care that the material will be cleaned and dry and that the fibres be laid straight in the Bales and that the Packages be strong in order to secure the hemp from being injured by Salt Water. -

You are desired to furnish the Collector with a copy of the observations which you have occasionally received from the Board upon the subject of the Sunn hemp, so that he may be prepared to give the necessary instructions to the Agents whom he may employ in purchasing that article from distant parts of the district.

The Board further direct that you will receive charge of such Hemp as may be consigned to you by the Collector, and having packed it, take the necessary steps for forwarding it to the Presidency on reasonable freight.

It is the wish of the Board that your joint report should be sent direct to them.

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Actg. Secy. to the Bd. of Trade

Fort St. George
24th. April 1809.

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Richardson
Comt. Rest.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Having been desired by the Honorable the Governor in Council to discharge the Extra Runners which were lately employed for the purpose of expediting the conveyance of the Mails between the Presidency and the Army serving in Travancore, I have to request that you will give the necessary orders for carrying those instructions into effect within the range of your Collectorate.

G. P. O. Fort St. George }
24th May 1809. } (Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Circular. Para 1. The confusion and inconvenience which has been occasioned from an incorrect application, in some instances, of the instructions conveyed in the Letter from this Office under date the 9th November 1805 regarding the head of "Suspense Account," has rendered it necessary that that head be discontinued in future, and with this view, I have to request, that the head of "Suspense Account" may not appear on the Credit side of your Treasury Account after the 30th Ultimo, and that it may not be raised on the Dr. side, but for the purpose of carrying to it, sums which may at present remain unadjusted to its debit.

2. I request that a Statement of these unadjusted sums as they stood on the 30th April, may be dispatched by you to this Office as early as may be practicable after the receipt of these instructions, which I have to beg may be acknowledged on the day of their arrival.

3. In order to provide for the entry of those transactions which have heretofore been brought to account under this head, I request that every receipt or disbursement may be

carried

carried in the first instance, to the head to which it may belong, whe-
:ther supported by authority or otherwise, as the mere entry in your
Accounts cannot effect the adjustment of any other account, and
the sums will not be transferred to the Revenue Books at the
Presidency until acknowledged by the department or Office with
whom they are connected.

4th For the event of transactions occurring for which
you are not acquainted with any mode of entry, I have to beg,
that instant referrence be made to this Office on the subject, and
instructions will be immediately despatched for your guidance,
which it is imagined, will, in most instances, be received by you
previous to the transmission of the Accounts for the Month in which
this transaction may occur. - Should it, however, not arrive in
time, it is desireable that this circumstance may not impede
the regular transmission of the Accounts, but that the particulars
of this receipt or disbursement should be stated in a memorandum
in red ink, at the foot of the Account Current.

5 The circumstances which have occasioned this new
arrangement being immediately connected with the regular Settle-
-ment of your Accounts, your attention to these directions will
tend not less to your own convenience, than to that of this
Office.

Fort St George, Accountt Genl's Office 24th May 1809.

(Signed) T. Harris
Dy Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

For your information and guidance I am directed to
circulate the enclosed Extracts from a correspondence with the
Military Auditor General respecting the recovery of Sums retrench-
-ed

Enc. A in Mr. Secy Greenway's letter dated 26th April.

-ed in the Military Department from persons receiving their allowances from the Treasury of the Collectors.

Fort St. George
25th May 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General - dated 17th April 1809.

2. In obedience to your commands conveyed in the same letter of the same date from the Acting Military Secretary desiring my opinion whether it may be necessary to publish a General Order to the effect recommended by the Military Paymaster General or whether the ex-isting orders if enforced, sufficiently provide for the object in view I have accordingly the honor to state that although there are no existing Regulations applicable to the present case, as similar instances however are not likely frequently to occur I should imagine that a circular communication thro' the proper channel to Collectors and to Judges in the Courts of Circuit or Adawlut to whom Medical Officers are attached directing them to assist in the recovery of Retrenchments that may have been made in the Military Department from these Officers by making stoppages from their Allowances (not from their Pay) would fully answer the object.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor General - dated 26th April 1809.

5. An Extract from your Letter of the 17th Instant will be furnished to the several Collectors, with directions to afford the assist-ance when occasion may require for the recovery of Sums retrenched in the Military Department.

True Extracts
(Signed) W. Wayte
Actg. Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Actg. Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy

To the Collector of Madura &c.ª 84

Sir

Circular Para 1 For the purpose of facilitating the preparation of certain Statements which have been directed to be prepared Monthly, for transmission to the Court of Directors and to the Supreme Government, of which the transactions under your management will form a Component part, I herewith forward to you the Form of a Statement intended to comprize, in Abstract, the contents of your Monthly Accounts Current.

2 You will perceive that this form is similar to that observed for your Annual Abstract Statement, and the object of the present arrangement, is to prepare monthly, an account on the same principles with those heretofore furnished annually.

3. This information will assist you in directing the preparation of this Statement, to which I beg to call your particular attention: it is necessary that it should in every point agree with the Account Current; and I have also to request, that it may invariably be despatched on the same day with that document.

4. An exception to this rule will, however, occur, in the Statement for July; the Account Current for which month distinguishes the transactions of the old and new Fusly; a distinction which it will not be necessary to observe in the Monthly Abstract Account, which should embrace only the aggregates of the Month.

5. It will be requisite that you adapt the heads of this form to those which may occur in your Account Current, and any of which may be omitted you will place under the General head of Ordinary or Extraordinary according to their nature.

6. It is intended that this new arrangement shall commence from the 1st Instant, and you will accordingly despatch your

your first Statement with the Accounts of the present Month

7. In prosecution of the object for which the present Statement is required, it will be necessary, that, in forwarding it to this Office, you will carefully point out any addition or retrenchment that takes place in your Establishment, and any considerable variations in the scale of your Receipts, with the reason for all such alterations, and any other explanations that may appear requisite -

Fort St George Accountt Genl's Office, 25th May 1809 } (Signed) Thos Harris Dy Rev. Acctt

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. You have already been informed what Accounts are required by the Accountant General in consequence of the separation of the Offices.

2. I now request your attention to the annexed List of Accounts required for the duties of this Office, and to be continued in the prescribed Forms.

3. As it has been customary to enter the Nett Collection of the Bazar Fund and to transmit an Abstract I have to request that you will enter the Gross Collection and after deducting your Commission extend the Nett Amount, and in general that all Entries on your Account Current may be fully stated.

4. This Change is made with a view of abridging the labor of your Office as much as is consistent with the efficient control of the Public Accounts.

Fort St George, Civil Auditor's Office, 27th May 1809 } (Signed) J. Macdowall Civil Auditor.

List of the Accounts to be forwarded to the Office of Audit

Audit with the Dates of Transmission.

1	Account Current Account Particulars of Civil Fund	To be sent Monthly.
2	Moyen Zabitah — Hoozoor Cutcherry Servants; District Do; Sayer Do; Salt Do	
3	Sadervared — Hoozoor; District; Sayer &ca; Salt	
4	Charges Extraordinary	
5	Batta to Regular Sepoys	
6	Revenue Battalion	
7	Batta Loss by Exchange	
8	Account Particulars of Collectors' Commission	
9	Sealed Packet of Vouchers containing Collector's, Assistants Salary &ca Judicial Charges, General Treasury, Commercial and Military Paymaster's Bills &ca &ca	
10	Register of Vouchers Tappal Declarations by different Public Officers. List of Packet.	
	Advances for Cultivation Advances for Manufacture of Salt Pensions and Charitable Allowances Pagoda and Mosque Allowances Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries	To be sent Quarterly.
	Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements Statement of Charges Detailed List of Servants.	To be sent Annually.

Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 27th May 1809. –

To,

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant General I have herewith the honor to transmit to you a Statement of the Actual Disbursements of the Court in this Zillah for the Official Year 1808/9 and an Estimate of Probable Charges of the Court for the Official Year 1809/10.

Madura Zillah Court }
27th May 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register

Statement of Judicial Charges in the Zillah of Madura from 1st May 1808 to 30th April 1809.

	Ps. F. C.	Ps. F. C.	Ps. F. C.	Ps. F. C.	Ps. F. C.	Ps. F. C.
Mr W. D. Irwin Judge's Allowance	" " "	8000				
Mr W. R. Oakes Register's Allowance	" " "	1800				
Assistants Do	" " "	.. .. ..				
Register Mr J. Davies's House Rent from 1st May to October	60					
Do Mr W. R. Oakes Do from 1st November to April	60	120	9920			
Surgeon's Allowance and Batta &ca	" " "	926. 29. 20				
Do Establishment from 1st July to 30th April 1809		620	1546. 29. 20	11466. 29. 20		
Fixed Establishment of the Court as sanctioned by Government under date 17th Feby 1808			1644			
Contingent unauthorized Sader-ward of the Adawlut and Fouzdarry Courts	259. 25. 23					
Paid for making Silver Seal for the use of the Fouzdarry Court	2. 9. "					
Batta to Vellore Mutineer who was transferred to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Trichinopoly	.. 6. "					
Paid for Medicine &ca Expenses for a Female prisoner who was delivered of a Child in Jail	.. 37. 40					
Batta to Peons who were sent in charge of Prisoners to different Zillahs and upon public business	2. 32. ..					
Carried forward	265. 19. 63	" "	1644 " "	11466. 29. 20	" " "	" " "

Brought forward	265.14.63	.. 66	.. 1644	.. 11466.29.20			
Police Ladenward	116.38.75						
Paid a Bramin for administering Oaths to Hindoos during the indisposition of the Bramin on the Establishment of the Court	3. ,, ,,						
Paid Balance of hire for the Carriage of Records from the late Zillah Court of Ramnad to Madura	11.11.20						
Batta to a detail of the Marawa Battalion employed in escorting 134 Criminals from the late Zillah Court of Ramnad to Madura as ℘ Colonel Martinz's Voucher annexed	14.7. ,,						
Charges for the performance of the Dusarah Festival Ceremonies in the Court	4. ,, ,,						
Paid for the Funeral Expense of 4 Prisoners who died in the Jail of this Zillah on different Months	1.20.36						
Jail Establishment	1470. ,, ,,	1886.7.34					
Contingent authorized Articles of Furniture purchased for the use of the Court as sanctioned by Government under date 2d July 1807	70.13.24						
Persons who were released from Jail to maintain them for one Month as authorized by Section XXV Regulation VI of 1802	7.43.56						
Batta to Prisoners as authorized by Section XXIV Regulation VI of 1802	258.2.27						
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses in attendance on the Courts of Circuit &c as authorized by Section XXVI Regulation VI of 1802	87.20. ,,						
Batta to the Family of the late Poligar of Veerapatchee who were transferred by the Collector Mr Parish to this Court	266.44.28						
Wages of Extra Servants employed under authority from Govt dated 6th Augt 1808	32. ,, ,,	3047.13.28	4933.20.62	9577.20.62			
Carried forward					21044.5.2	,,	,,

		P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
	Brought forward					21044. 5. 2	
Police Establishment	From 1st to 31st May 1808 sanctioned by Government under date 21st Novr. 1807			111. " "			
	From 1st June to 30th April 1809 Do. Do. under date 4th May 1808			8098. 33. 60			
Do. Do. Transferred from the late Zillah of Ramnad to this Court	From 1st July to 30th April 1809			1980. " "	10189. 33. 60		
Do. Corps or Sibbendy transferred by the Collector Mr. Parish to this Court	Muttud Khan's Resallah from 1st to 31st May 1808			339. 16. 40			
	Kistamah Naig's Resallah from Do. Do.			312. 3. 5	651. 19. 45	10841. 8. 25	31,885. 13. 27
	Judicial Buildings as authorized by Government under date 3d August 1808					200. " "	
	Repair of Jail as Do. Do. under date 7th January 1809					150. " "	350. " "
							32,235. 13. 27

Zillah Court of Madura }
1st May 1809.

N.B. Fines and Forfeitures &c. received during the Course of the Year Star Pagodas 5539. 8. 35

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register

Estimate of the Probable Disbursements of the Zillah Court of Madura from the 1st May 1809 to 30th April 1810.

	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
Judge's Allowance	" " "	6000. " "			
Register's Do.	" " "	1860. " "			
Assistant's Do.	" " "	" " "			
Register's House Rent	" " "	120 " "			
Assistant's Do.	" " "	" " "	9920. " "		
Surgeon's Allowances & Batta &c.	" " "	926. 29. 20			
Do. Establishment	" " "	744 " "	1670. 29. 20	11590. 29. 20	
Fixed Establishment of the Court	" " "	1684 " "			
Contingent.					
Court and Police Sadderward &c.	450. " "				
Batta to Prisoners	2550. " "				
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses	60. " "				
Batta to the Family of the late Poligar of Veeroopatchee	255. " "				
Jail Establishment	1530. " "	4845. " "	9489. " "		
Police Establishment	1121.				
Do. Corps or Sibbendy	" " "	1121. " "	1121. " "	20,700	32,290. 29. 20

Zillah Court of Madura }
1st May 1809.

E. E.

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
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To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindegul

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from Correspondence with Government, whence you will observe it has been determined that a Town duty of 3 ℔ Cent shall be levied on Grain imported by Sea, at the subordinate ports at which Town Chokies have been established.

Fort St. George } (Signed) W. Wayte
30th May 1809. } Secy

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 11th. May 1809.

Para 1. In a Letter which I have the honor to enclose from the Collector in the Southern division of Arcot, the question is submitted whether "Grain and other articles exempted from duty on importation by "Sea are to be charged with a Town duty at the Towns where "they may be imported."

2. Section VII Regulation XI 1803 which established the exemption of Goods from duty on importation at the subordinate Ports, has been superceded by Section VIII Regulation XV 1808, and it may thence be held that all Goods imported by Sea are subject to the duty as however the Section last mentioned has certainly no reference to the duty on Grain, which is levied at a particular rate, the Board are of opinion that it would be preferable to levy the duty in question in the shape of a Town duty under Section XI Regulation XII, which has not been rescinded, unless the Honorable the Governor in Council should determine that Grain imported by Sea at the out ports, is to be exempt from duty."

Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 24th. May 1809.—

Para

Para 4. "The Governor in Council desires that instructions be issued to the Collector in the Southern division of Arcot to collect the duty on Grain imported into that district in the manner you have proposed."

True Extracts

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit for your information and guidance Copy of an authenticated Extract of a Letter from Government to the Board of Trade, relative to the Official Correspondence of the Honorable Company's Conicoplies in the Commercial department at Trichinopoly and Dindigul.

G. P. O. Fort St. George }
30th May 1809. }

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade dated 20th May 1809.

Para 2. The Honorable the Governor in Council, has been pleased to direct, that Letters on Service, addressed by the Company's Conicoplies at Trichinopoly and Dindigul, to the Commercial Resident at Nagore, be in future exempted from the charge of Postage.

3. It will be the duty of the Commercial Resident, to guard against the abuse of this privilege.

To the Post Master General. A true Extract

(Signed) D. Hill
Hd. Asst. to the Chief Secy.

A true Copy

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir

Para 1. Government being extremely desirous that the Annual Accounts for the past Official Year should be completed, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors and to the Supreme Government, at the earliest possible period, it becomes necessary for me to call your attention in the most particular manner to the speedy despatch of those

Statements

Statements enumerated in my circular Letter of the 21st April last.

2. The Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 1808/9 and the Estimate for 1809/10 being those which are first required, I beg may be transmitted so as to reach this Office by the 15th of June at the latest, and it is proper to observe that these Statements should not be detained for each other, but should be despatched from your Cutcherry on the day on which they may respectively be completed.

3. I beg also to remind you, that the want of but one Collector's Accounts will render the receipt of the others almost entirely useless, as until the whole be received no general Statement can be concluded.

4. The particular manner in which the earliest possible preparation of the Annual Accounts has been required, will impose upon me, in justice to my own Office, the necessity of reporting it to Government should any individual delay the transmission of the Accounts beyond the period I have noticed, and it will readily occur to you that should they reach this Office in an inaccurate state, so as to render it necessary to return them for correction, the object for which they are wanted will equally remain unaccomplished, as if they had been detained until the time of their return corrected.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 31st May 1809. (Signed) J. Fraser A. G.

To R. Peter Esqr.

Assistant Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 25th May and as I am not permitted to supply Stampt Paper but upon regular Indent specifying the quantity and description I am under the necessity of deferring compliance with your requisition until furnished with a regular Indent of which I enclose a Copy of the most approved

Form

Fonon (Signed) J. H. Peile

Supt. Stamps

Stamp Office, 31st May 1809.

P. S. The application for Stampt Paper should be made by the Collector.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Supt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of May and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1553. 44. 58 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st May 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes

Register

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Court for the Month of May and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st May 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes

Register

To the Collector of the District of Madura.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to inform you that I am proceeding to Trichinopoly with a detachment of European Artillery and Natives with several pieces of Ordnance. I have to request you will give directions to the different villages in your district on this Road, to supply such articles of Provisions as may be required by the detachment. Forage for nearly 500 Bullocks is the principal article wanted.

Camp Madura }
1st June 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Brit

Lieutt. Artillery

To R. Peter Esqr.

Assistant Collector Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Bills for Star

Pagodas

Pagodas 85. 39. 71 the amount of your charges for Gram delivered to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry in January and April 1809. the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge.

Nundydroog }
1st June 1809. }
(Signed) S. McDouall
Genl. Agent Cav. Supplies

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract for Vaccination for the Month of May 1809.

Dindigul }
2d June 1809. }
(Signed) W. Jones
Asst. Surgn.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward Translation of a Representation made by the Nazir on the subject of Lands sold in satisfaction of Decrees of Court; and have to request that you will be pleased to state, if the objections therein specified are sanctioned by you, and if so, that you will explain the nature of the Document required, as heretofore it has not been the practice of the Court to grant any - the Precept directing such Sales having been, until now, considered as sufficient authority, to render the purchase valid - should however that mode appear to you to be inadequate to ensure the public Reve=-nue on Lands thus disposed of, I shall willingly attend to any suggestion which you may make for the adoption of such other pro=-cess as may be calculated to remedy the deficiency.

Madura Zillah Court }
2d June 1809. }
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To W. R. Irwin Judge of the Adawlut Court in the Zillah of Madura

The Humble Representation of Mahomed Faquerdeen Nazir to the

the said Court.

In the Suit No. 429 in which Cabar Khan is Plaintiff and Annuahpillay and 2 others of Modacourchy Defendants, Annicahpilly only adjusted the Claim against him by Razeenamah, the terms of which were that he should pay 72 Chuckrums to Plaintiff; but as he did not discharge that sum agreeably to the tenor thereof, 7 Shays of his Land in the said Village of Moolacourchy were put up to sale by public Outcry and bought by Mohudeen Sah of Terrovanoor and Raukenpillay of Sittalagoody; these persons now say that the Collector Tahsildar and Nattamkars declare that they will not receive the amount of the Kists from them, or give them Puttyums for the cultivation, because they possess no Document from the Zillah Court, and that in consequence thereof the said persons require some document from the Court for the land they have purchased. - If this be not remedied I foresee innumerable difficulties to future sales by outcry. - I represent this for the information of the Court.

17th May 1809. (Signed) Mahomed Faquerdeen
Nazir

Filed 17th May 1809.
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

True translate
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

To R. Peter Esqr.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, calling for a List of the Property under my charge belonging to the late Saydoopaddy of Ramnad, and in reply have to acquaint you, that, the property left by the Rajah, in the usual place of his residence in the Fort, when he was removed to the Black Town, where he died, remains under the protection of a Public Guard, with the

the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that it is no other-wise, under my charge, nor has any list been made of it; consequently I have not in my power to comply with your request.

Town Major's Office Fort St George } (Signed) R. Barclay
4th June 1809. Town Major.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit, for your information the enclosed Copies of Papers relative to the disposal of that part of the Family of the late Rajah of Ramnad which accompanied him in his confinement at the Presidency.

2. You will observe that it is proposed to send these persons to Ramnad, and I am directed to desire that on their arrival you will report to the Board upon the points adverted to in the Copy of the Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government herewith transmitted.

Fort St George } (Signed) W. Wayte
8th June 1809. Secy

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Extract from the Resolutions of Council on a communication from the Town Major relative to the Family of the late Poligar of Ramnad, and to desire that you will report your Sentiments on the subject.

Fort St George } (Signed) Ed. C. Greenway
9th February 1809. Secy to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George dated 1st February 1809.

"I have also to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Moodoo Ramah Lingah Setoo-puttY

-petty the Rajah of Ramnad a State Prisoner in this Fort under the orders of Government having become sickly and expressed a wish to have Medical assistance - I directed the Surgeon and Assistant of the Garri-son to attend him, which they did regularly. - The Rajah however grew daily worse, and the Surgeon having reported that, he might benefit by change of air I consented to his request, to be allowed to remove into the Black Town - attended by a Guard which he accord-ingly did on the 22d Instant, but on the 24th Mr. White reported his death to me. -

I then authorized a respectable Native Inhabitant of Madras Shaukarapooram Vencatachellum Chitty to superintend his Funeral Rites - and to conduct them in every respect conformable to the parti-cular customs of the Rajahs' cast - and suitable to his rank as far as the expenditure of 1000 Rupees (the amount of one months Pension to the Rajah during his confinement would admit) From the Reports which I have received - I have reason to believe that the ceremonies were performed agreeably to those instructions, and in a manner that gave satisfaction to the people attached to the Rajah as well as to a very great number of Spectators.

I trust that those measures will be approved by Govern-ment and that the payment of 1000 Rupees which I authorized to be expended will be allowed - The Account is submitted herewith, and exceeds the above by 144½ Rupees - which I understand could not be avoided - as the quantity of some articles used in the ceremonies could not be exactly calculated - and was only to be ascertained by the experiment - The Honorable the Governor in Council may there-fore be induced to allow the whole amount of the Expense.

Some Women lived with this Rajah during his confine-

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-ment who were not noticed in the orders of Government respecting him, and whom he never mentioned to me - when I visited him occasionally They expressed a desire to see me when the Rajah was about to remove to the Black Town but I could not attend them at the moment and they accompanied him - It was only then that I ascertained to a certainty that there were three women; They had also three Children with them (two Boys) I have not heard from them since the Ra-jah's death but I presume they may come forward with some Representation as soon as the time prescribed by their customs will allow them to attend to business.

The Rajah left several Trunks and Boxes - in his apartments in the Fort - which I caused to be locked up and have placed a guard over until further orders. -

Extract of a Letter to the Town Major of Fort St George - dated the 9th February 1809.

Para 2. The Military Auditor General has been desired to admit the Charges incurred for Articles supplied to the Royal Regiment and to the Charter party passengers, who lately proceeded to Europe and similar directions will be given to the Civil Auditor for the admission of the charge incurred on account of the Funeral of the late Rajah of Ramnad.

3. Instructions will be furnished to you from the Reve-nue department respecting the disposal of the Family and Property of the deceased Rajah.

A true Copy

True Extracts

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

The following Expenses incurred on account of the Funeral Charges of the Rajah Mosdoo Ramalinga Vijea Ragoonada Sattoopatty Rajah

Rajah of Ramnad deceased from the 23^d to the 27th January 1809 inclusive. —

1809 Jany	23^d	To a Milk Cow with Calf purchased for making the gift on the removal of his life on the night	7	"	"
		To paid Braminy for holding the above gift	6	"	"
		To paid for the Ceremonies of the above gift of a Braminy	1	19	10
		To paid Dasa Daunums	2	38	20
		To paid sundry expenses called Brory	5	31	70
	24th	To a Set of Kelloth and Circhopy for dressing the Death	40	"	"
		To Gold Davokaputtom and gold flowers &ca weighing 10 Pagodas	11	11	20
		To Silver flowers weighing 62½ Pagodas	5	"	"
		To paid Goldsmiths hire for making the above	"	20	40
		To Brass Utensils purchased for the purpose of Funeral Ceremonies	2	22	40
		To 1 piece of white Muslin	1	"	"
		To 1 piece of Coloured D^o	1	"	"
		To Palankeen Rent and Dooly bearers hire for bringing the Rajahs women from the Fort to the Black Town	1	11	20
		To paid Rajahs Gomastah on account of Charity expenses incurred by him on the washing of the Death	8	25	40
		To paid Rajahs Servants for Beetle Nut Tobacco, and Sandal &ca	7	"	"
		To a piece of fine Muslin for the Chamarums	5	"	"
		To paid for blue lights purchased	3	"	"
		To Rockets and Fireworks &ca	19	"	"
		To paid Flowers purchased	5	"	"
		To the Masals Ubtabgerry Allavattoms, white Umbrellas and other several articles &ca	15	33	"

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To Lamp oil for Masals	11	16	..
To 30 Viss of Sandal wood for burning the Death in Sepulker	7	22	40
To Cooly hire for bringing Do.	..	6	..
To 50 Plantain trees and Cooly hire for carrying to the Sepulker with the death	2	15	..
To Firewood and Bratties for burning the death in Sepulker	2	12	..
To paid 12 Palankeen bearers hire for carrying the death from Madras to the Sepulker	3	19	10
To paid the Palankeen rent Do.	..	25	40
To Cotton Ropes for the above Palankeen	..	25	40
To Rent for the Pondal Posts or long woods and Bamboos &c.	2	11	20
To paid sundry expenses called Boory on the removal of the death from the house to the Sepulker	5	31	70
To paid Rajahs sons for performing the Ceremonies at the Sepulker	..	30	20
To paid Dasa Danums at Do.	5	6	30
To paid the ceremonial Bramany for the above gift	..	25	40
To paid Sundry Expenses called Boory	5	31	70
To paid Rajahs Servant	..	12	60
To Coolies employed in carrying the different articles from Madras to the Sepulker	..	15	..
To paid the watching people on the Sepulker	1	6	30
To paid Victualling expenses for the Rajahs women	..	16	
To paid the washing people for putting the Nadapavada before the death on their walking to the Sepulker	2	..	
To paid Dancing Girls putting Chamarams Do.	5	31	70
To paid Barbers and washing people for their attendance	1	19	10

25th	To paid Firewood and Bratties for burning the Death properly on the 2d day	..	39	..
	To paid Mootiah for milk &c	1	6	30
	To paid Gopaul Chitty for new Turbans of 3 Children of the Rajahs	3	..	..
	To Lamp oil for Masals	4	..	..
	To paid Gopaul Chitty and Chellapillay on account of Victualling expenses of the Rajahs people	14	19	10
	To paid Patticapah for Betle Nut and Tobacco	8	25	50
	To a Milk Cow with Calf purchased for making the gift on the 2d day at the Sepulther	8	..	..
	To paid Bramins for holding the above gift	6	..	..
	To paid Dasa Danams	4	12	60
	To paid sundry expenses called Boory	30	..	..
	To paid Rajahs Servant Moreman	..	12	60
	To paid new Pots &c for holding the Bones of the Rajah	..	12	60
	To paid Tanah Peons and Talliars for their attendance	2	38	20
	To paid Cooly peons employed for 3 days	5	31	70
	To paid Cart Servants &c	5	31	70
	To paid Malabar do	2	38	20
	To paid dancing women	1	19	10
	To paid the Parriah people for their attendance and holding the Cart staits	3	..	..
	To paid do do Tom Toms & Trumpets &c	2	38	20
	To paid do do for do of Triplicane & St. Thome	5	31	70
26th	To paid victualling Expenses for the Rajahs people	3	22	40
	To paid Bramins for dressing the Victuals	..	38	20
	To paid do for bringing Water	..	25	40
27	To paid victualling expenses of the Rajahs people	2	..	..
	To paid Servants for cleaning the House &c	..	25	40
	To Batta difference in exchanging the Rupees used	..	7	30
	Pagodas	327	..	..

Fort St. George
27th January 1809 }

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Petitions which have been received thro' the channel of the Town Major and to desire that you will report your Sentiments on the applications which they contain

Fort St George } (Signed) E. C. Greenway
18th February 1809. } Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Letter to my address enclosing one for the Honorable the Governor in Council from certain women stiling themselves the Concubines of the late Sattoopaddy Rajah - their Children by him, and some Servants who attended him during his confinement, praying for several indulgences. -

Town Major's Office, Fort St George } (Signed) R. Barclay
14th February 1809. } Town Major

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

To the Worshipful Robert Barclay Esqr.
Town Major &c &c &c
Fort St George

The humble Address of Latchmee, Chandramatee, Poonam, Parvatum, Mootyaloo, Mootoo Latchmeea and Camatchee, the seven Concubines of the late Rajah of Ramnad, entitled Mootoo Rama-linga Vejea Ragoonada Seetoopatty (that is the guardian of Adams bridge) and their sons and daughters (being part of the said Rajahs family and their hereditary Gomastahs and Servants namely Sedumbrapillay &c. -

We

We beg leave to address your worship that we are styled "the favorites of Setoopatty" as being women belonging to his Seraglio at Ramnad and that we continued to attend him during his confinement of fourteen years vizt seven years at Trichinopoly and as many years here at Madras and that the malignity of his Planets created displeasure in the sublime hearts of the Honorable Company so that he was dispossessed of his hereditary Zemindary of Ramnad and committed to prison where we have hitherto suffered much troubles and restraints in company with him, and that ever since the confinement the Government continued to allow the monthly Pension of One thousand Rupees which he used to distribute among us for our subsistence, and finding it insufficient contracted debts to a considerable sum of Money, so we all continued to attend the Rajah hoping that our Gods might one day become propitious and that a Committee might be of course appointed to investigate his affairs and that the Government or might be then convinced of the purity of his innocence and be induced to restore him the Zemindary of Ramnad, yet our misfortune subjected our Rajah to some sickness (about three months ago) which daily encreased and rendered him infirm creating to him an aversion to victuals, upon which report you were pleased to employ Doctor White who administered a variety of Medicines to him, and then Vencatachella Chitty giving bail for the Rajah you were pleased to grant his liberation out of the Lunettes that he might take his Lodgings in the Black Town for the recovery of his health, yet a bad constellation put an end to his life to our great regret, so passed the heavenly

decree

decree which none can contradict, yet to our comfort you were pleased to give directions to the said Vencatachella Chitty who in consequence caused certain ceremonies to be performed both before and after the death of our said Rajah in a very pompous and expensive manner as if he died at Ramnad in course of his Government there and the said Chitty likewise caused the Corpse to be carried in a rich Palan-keen in procession through the Streets of Madras with all marks of honor in the presence of a great concourse of people who accompanied the procession as far as the burning place - so the Pyral ceremony was duly executed. The next day the ceremony of pouring Milk upon the remains of the deceased was performed in a very expensive and religious manner - Hence all the inhabitants of Madras tho' regret the loss of our Rajah, do bestow benedictions upon you as well as upon the Government who, we doubt not are well acquain-ted with the manner and customs of the Country and now we are residing in one of the houses of the said Vencatachella Chitty who is in possession of the vessel or urn containing the remains of our said Rajah deceased.

We therefore humbly hope 1st That the remains of the said deceased may be soon conveyed away under the protection of two Guards of Sepoys in a safe and dignified state to Ramnad to be there delivered to our Mistress Rajah Rajeswaree Natchyar the Dowager Queen of our Rajah for the purpose of performing all the Ceremonies on its immediate arrival and not otherwise. 2dly That a monthly Pension be settled upon us for our maintenance under the care of our said Mistress who may protect and take care of our chastity until our existence (which is our only dependance

hereafter

hereafter) and that we may be allowed to take our departure to our said Mistress with Travelling Charges and to convey with us our said Rajahs furniture now remaining in the Lunettes. 3dly That two Monuments may be erected, one at Ramnad where the remains may be entered near the Tombs of his ancestors, and that the other at Madras where the deceased Corpse had been burnt, according to the customs of all the Rajahs of Ramnad - and Lastly That the expenses attending the said Ceremonies and the building of the said Monuments may be forthwith provided and given.

It is to be observed that the Pension allowed to our deceased Rajah in his life time and the Pension continuing to his Queen Rajah Rajeswery Natchyar and her daughter Shevagamy Natchyar (the legal heiress to the deceased's Zemindary) for their subsistence as also that of the women belonging to the Seraglio at Ramnad are paid out of the annual allowance given to Ranee Mungaleshwree who has no manner of title to the Zemindary of Ramnad which will convince your worship if your enquiry is extended into the Chronological and Historical account of the Dynasty of the former Rajahs of Ramnad.

We have been informed that our said Mistress unable to support sorrow resolved to plunge herself into the flames in imitation of her sex - but that Colonel Martinz has prevented her design by expressions of great comfort - we have also been informed that the said Ranee intends on the arrival of the said Rajahs remains to plunder the same and perform the ceremonies herself but which we humbly submit is contrary to the known Laws of our religion.

Of all which particulars we have stated at large in

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our accompanying Petition addressed to the Honorable the Governor which we hope your worship will be pleased to procure and submit to the kind inspection of his Honor and intercede in such a manner as might induce the Honorable the Governor to confer those dignities and reliefs to the remains of one of his allies and friends and to us his dependants and favorites —

Which kind intercession and relief will ever be [illegible] in the sight of God and tend to devote us your humble Servants ever to pray.

(Signed)	(Signed)	(Signed)
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வெடிசான	பரதாசஅமமை	

A true Copy
(Signed) C. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

To

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor and President in Council &ca &ca &ca
Fort St George

The humble Representation of Latchmee, Chandramootoo, Poornam, Parvatum, Mootyalloo, Mootoo Latchmee and Camatchee the seven Concubines or Favorites of the late Rajah of Ramnad entitled "Mootoo Ramalinga Vijea Ragoonada Settoopaddy" (that is the guardian of Rama's or Adam's Bridge) and their sons and daughters (being part of the said Rajahs family) and their hereditary Gomastahs and Servants namely Sedumbrumpillay &ca

That your Representators fall in the opinion of meeting great hardships on account of the loss of their generous protector the aforesaid Rajah unless the humanity of the British Government would extend so far as to uphold and support their future distress your Representators humbly submit the following narrative to wit

That our said Rajah heretofore being an ally and Tributary and ever faithful and obedient to the British Government at length by his misfortunes incurred the then Collectors displeasure, and in consequence of his misrepresentations to Government got our said Rajah dispossessed of his said Zemindary of Ramnad and committed to prison for a period of 14 Years, seven of which at Trichinopoly and the rest at Madras under the Bombroff of Fort St George, but no trial was ever made of his conduct altho' he hoped that Government might one day or other appoint a Committee for the investigation of his affairs and then be convinced of the purity of his innocence and right, and consequently restore him to his Zemindary, which we likewise hoped and continued to attend

and

and comfort him during the whole of his confinement yet a second disappointment soon frustrated all hopes for an incurable disease about three months ago seized upon our said Rajah which increased daily and consumed his spirits and being reported to the Town Major Doctor White was sent to administer the Medicines, which proving of no effect bail was taken for our said Rajah until the Recovery of his health from the place of his confinement to that of Black Town, but to complete our misfortune our Rajah departed this life, shortly afterwards which reaching the Town Major to our great comfort he gave directions according to our religion to perform the deceased's funeral ceremonies and accordingly performed the same and got the deceased's Corps to be clad in a magnificent apparel and conveyed in a Palankeen adorned with Garlands in procession throughout the Streets of Madras with Drums beating and the Music of Trophies, or Banners &ca exalted with a vast number of Torches lighted, and a mob of people of all descriptions accompanying the procession to the burning place, where the deceased was laid on a pile of Sandal wood, and so the Pyral ceremony was duly ended. The next day the ceremony of washing the remains of the deceased with Milk was celebrated in a very religious and expensive manner and every thing else was done, so complete to every ones joy and satisfaction as if the death of our Rajah had happened and been celebrated at Ramnad, which cause being full of the praises and benedictions to your honors exalted name, and encouraging the fellow Zemindars of our said Rajah to hope for protection from the

the British Government, as also we your humble Representators who have ever since the Rajahs death been residing in one of the houses where our said Rajah had died, and we have the vessel or urn containing the remains of our said deceased Rajah, which remains, we humbly hope to see conveyed by the means of your honors power, to our Mistress Rajah Rajasvary Natchyar (the Dowager Queen of our said Rajah at Ramnad) for celebrating the further ceremonies necessarily required without which no ceremonies can be adopted, nor can she and her daughter Shevagamy Natchyar and us and our Children be freed from Sootacam or imaginary pollution without the performance of those ceremonies at Ramnad, and which remains ought to be conveyed in a safe and pompous manner by 2 Guards of Sepoys to prevent the Ranee Mungeleshwry Natchyar or her people who intend to do so from plundering the remains of the deceased when it arrives at Ramnad.

That it being the invariable practice on the death of every Rajah at Ramnad to erect a Monument for his memory we beg leave to observe that in the present Rajahs case two Monuments are necessary to be erected one at Ramnad where his bones are to be entered near those of his ancestors and the other at Madras where his Corpse had been burnt.

We cannot help expressing to your honor the late Sentiments of the deceased on our lamenting for his loss, wherein he encourages us not to be afraid that in his opinion the Government would protect us and his family his lawful wife Rajah Rajasvary Natchyar and his daughter Shevagamy Natchyar, and all the women

of his Seraglio and the others of his hereditary Servants.

We beg leave to introduce to your Lordship's notice and information that when our Rajah was dispossessed of the Zemindary at Ramnad his aforesaid daughter Sevagamy Natchyar being his lawful heiress might have succeeded to that Zemindary but being an infant the Rajahs sister the present Ranee Mungaleswary Natchyar took the opportunity with a present of a large sum of Money to the Nabob Omdut ul Omrah to get recommended by him to Lord Hobart to fill the vacancy and by the orders of His Lordship, the Collector proceeded to make an enquiry with the inhabitants of Ramnad who all declared that the Rajahs daughter was the only lawful successor to the Zemindary but she being incompetent at that time, the aforesaid Ranee was declared for temporary until further orders and she had a provision allowed her from the emoluments of Ramnad annually. —

That the Pension of 1000 Rupees allowed to our said Rajah per month during his confinement being insufficient for the support of his large family he contracted debts to a considerable length which Pension and that of his queen and daughter at Ramnad of 1200 Rupees per month is deducted and taken from the annual allowance given to the said Ranee - but the said Shivagamy Natchyar the daughter of our said Rajah having arrived at years of discretion is fully intitled to the succession of the Zemindary of Ramnad according to the Laws of that Country and on that succession would be of sufficient help and comfort to us your Representators and our said Mistress and to all the inhabitants in general.

But

But relying on the principality of providence and the succour of the British Government we your Representatives humbly hope that your honor may be pleased to give us a protection or pension and left under the care and controul of our said Mistress in order to preserve our chastity and not be consumed for want, and that we may be forthwith ordered to convey with us the Furniture of the said Rajah now remaining in the Lunettes to Ramnad and that the expenses attending our journey be supplied - we having no other resource for the purpose.

We conclude in particular that the remains of the deceased Rajah be conveyed safe to our said Mistress at Ramnad and that the Collector there be ordered to supply the necessary expenses attending the celebration and other ceremonies and for the building of the said Monuments.

All which indulgence and great goodness would ever bind your Representatives Ever to pray.

Signed/ லடசமமாள (Signed/
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முதத (Signed/
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சவுநதிரநாதன
மககளதயிரு
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வளளநாள
அமபபதனன
வெஙகடெசன
சபபன -

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters from the Secretary to Government dated respectively the 9th and 18th February, the former enclosing Extract from a communication of the Town Major of Fort St George, regarding the death and funeral of the late deposed Rajah in his confinement -

2. The object of this reference to the Board it is presumed, was principally to receive their sentiments, relative to the disposal of the Petitioners and the provision proper to be made for their future support.

3. Passing over the circumstances which led to the deposition of the deceased Rajah, and the subsequent acknowledgement of his Sister, the present Ranee, to be the proper successor to the Zemindary, (circumstances which, indeed, are but imperfectly to be traced on the Records of this Department) it seems to be sufficient for the present purpose, to state that the deceased was in the receipt of an allowance from Government of 1000 Rupees per month - and that his wife who, with her daughter, has continued to reside at Ramnad is also in the receipt of a stipulated allowance. -

See letter from the Secy to Govt. to the Collector of Ramnad - dated 17th Feby 1795.

4. The persons whose names are subscribed to the Petitions, consist, it would appear, of certain women connected with the deceased Rajah, and of their issue by him; besides numerous dependents.

5. Though it cannot perhaps be considered to be incumbent upon the Government to continue for the support of these persons the pension granted to the deceased Rajah, the Board are of opinion that it would be right to provide them with a suitable

maintenance

maintenance - for this it is probable that one half of the Pension would be found sufficient; but previously to deciding finally upon this subject, the Board would recommend that the party be sent down to Ramnad, furnished with a Letter to the Collector, whose sentiments it may be proper to consult with regard to the amount of the allowance and especially with regard to its distribution.

6. The Board would further suggest that the Town Major should be permitted to allot a small guard for the care of the party, and to make them such advances as may be deemed reasonable for their expenses on the road.

7. With respect to the request preferred in the Petition, relative to the performance of the Funeral rites of the deceased Rajah at Ramnad, the Board conceive that this is a subject in which those relatives of the Rajah who are resident at Ramnad are more nearly and legitimately concerned, and to these, therefore, it may be proper to leave the matter, subject to the regulation of the Collector.

Fort St. George }
22d May 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue department - dated 31st May 1809.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letters of the 22d 23d and 26th Instant, and to acquaint you that he approves your suggestions relative to the family of the late Rajah of Ramnad who will accordingly be sent to that place escorted by a Guard.

True Copies and Extract (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Extract from a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government and to make known that the Honorable the Governor in Council has approved the proposed discontinuance of Town duties on Indigo and Cochineal.

Fort S.t George }
9th June 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 23d May 1809.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of exempting Indigo from the payment of Town duties because it is an article intended chiefly for a foreign market, and the payment of Town duties goes to exempt it from the duty otherwise leviable on its exportation by Sea, which last duty the Board believe is not only more convenient to the manufacturers of Indigo but also more advantageous to the public.

I am further directed to suggest the propriety of exempting Cochineal from Town duties, it being collected chiefly, if not exclusively for the purpose of being sold to the Company, and as the price is fixed the payment of a duty would be equivalent to a reduction of the price and might operate as a discouragement to the persons who follow the occupation of collecting it.

These suggestions are submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council because the Board of Revenue have not

considered

considered themselves at liberty to exempt any particular articles from duty without authority.

A true Extract

(Signed) A. D. Campbell

Asst. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

The persons and the Documents, as specified in the accompanying List, are requisite to the issue of a Suit pending before the Adawlut Court of this Zillah. I have to request you will be pleased to issue necessary orders to that effect.

Madura Zillah Court
12th June 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin

Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistant's Letter under date the 28th Ultimo, and to inform you that the explanation therein afforded, with respect to the grounds upon which your Estimate of the Revenue from Town duties was formed appears to be satisfactory.

Fort St. George
13th June 1809.

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. Annexed I transmit a Memorandum of the Estimated state of your Treasury from 1st May to 31st December 1809, from which it would appear that a Remittance of Pagodas 200,000 may be expected from your Districts to the end of that period.

2. In part of this sum your Treasury will afford an immediate Remittance of Pagodas 150,000 which I request you will accordingly pack up without delay and despatch to the Presidency

under

under a sufficient escort, paying particular attention to the several directions which have been issued from this Office on the subject of Remittances.

3. The financial arrangements of this Government render it of essential importance that I should with the least possible delay be informed as to the probable realization of the expected resources calculated upon in the Estimate now communicated to you.

4. You will perceive that the Gross Collections and the Revenue and Judicial Charges have been taken from the information furnished in the Estimate transmitted with your Assistant's Letter of the 19th March. — The Military Advances, it is probable will not exceed the sum inserted under that head, and the Commercial advances to that department which have received the sanction of Government.

5. The correctness of the Estimate as to the expected Remittances must of course greatly depend on the accuracy with which the Receipts and Disbursements above alluded to have been prepared, and to this point I beg therefore to call your attention; requesting to be informed, in the event of your being able to make the required Remittances, (which every exertion must be used to complete), at which time you will be able to despatch them from your Treasury.

6. Should you be of opinion that your Treasury will be able to afford larger Remittances than those estimated you will be pleased to state the same to this Office, and include the increased amount in the subsequent Remittance which is required to complete those now expected.

7. It may be proper to add that the Estimate now sent to you has been forwarded to Government, and it will in consequence be necessary fully and clearly to explain the causes of any eventual disappointment in the realization of the resources which are expected from

from this document to be at the disposal of Government between this period and the 31st December next.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 13th June 1809.

(Signed) J. Fraser
A. G.

Memorandum 13th June 1809.

Estimated State of the Collectors Treasury in the Districts of Ramnad Dindigul and Madura from 1st May to 31st December 1809.

Probable Balance 1st May 1809 after deducting all outstanding Bills &ca. &ca.			177,381
Add Gross Receipts as ⅌ Collector's Estimate from 1st May to 31st December 1809			201,400
			378,781
Deduct	Revenue Charges for the above period	43,333	
Do.	Judicial	23,376	
Do.	Military Advances	42,000	
Do.	Commercial do.	18,300	
Do.	Remittance to the Residency	[illegible]	326,009
	Probable Balance 1st January 1810		52,772

(Signed) J. F.
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate at Madura, and to desire your opinion relative to the future disposal of Chokalingam the Poligar described in Mr. Irwin's Letter.

Fort St. George
22d. June 1809.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Chokalinga Naig late Poligar of Cutchee-

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=cutty belonging to the district of Madura proper, has returned from banish=ment to the Prince of Wales' Island, and that he gives the following ac=count of himself. "That having been kept at hard labour at that "place during two years, he received an injury in the leg from the fall "of a tree, which disabled him from work for three months, after which, "as he did not get better, he was released, that he then entered into the "service of a Merchant from Acheen, with whom he went to that Coun="try, and was on his arrival there sold to a Bazar man for 25 Rupees, "that having complained to the King of Acheen, the bargain was declared "to be void, and he was set at liberty, that having prostrated himself "at the feet of the Minister, entreating to be permitted to proceed to Keel="carey, he was suffered to embark a board a vessel bound for Negapa="tam, where he was accordingly landed."

2 As the Records of my office do not furnish any in=formation in respect to the crime or to the circumstances attending the transportation of this Poligar, I have only to observe that he voluntarily surrendered himself the day after, as he states, his return to this District, and that I have placed his person under restraint until the pleasure of Government shall be known.

Madura Zillah Court
27th May 1809

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

A true Copy
(Signed) Ed. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Papers being Copies of the Replies of the Pundit of the Sudder Court relative to the disposal of the remains

remains of the late Rajah of Ramnad.

Fort St. George }
22d June 1809. }
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

The Answer of Sashadry Sastry the Pundit of the Sudder Adawlut to the question given on the 14th March 1809.

As a great man of Teva Cast of the Marowar Country died in a distant Country, leaving a Wife, a daughter, and a sister, his bones should, according to Hindoo law, be delivered to his wife for the purpose of having his ceremonies properly performed in Jugganauda Tarka Panchanana in the Chapter of the distribution of Property, under the head of the right of Women it is said thus. In scripture, in law, and in popular usage a wife is declared to be half the body of her husband, therefore while that half body is alive, another can neither perform any ceremonies to the deceased, nor take his property. altho' the deceased's father, mother, uterine brothers &ca. be alive yet his wife shall take his estate and perform his ceremonies by defraying the charges thereof from his estates. The deceased's daughter, sister &ca. are at liberty to give their support to any religious acts or institutions which the deceased may in his life time have done or established, by paying any thing for the same if they have a mind so to do.

In Vignanaswarum &ca. Books it is said that this law extends to all classes.

Therefore in the present case the bones of the deceased should be delivered to his wife for the purpose of having his ceremonies performed.

The question was given on the 15th of the full Moon of Vysaka Month of Sucla year and the Answer was delivered on the 11th of that full Moon.

(Signed) Seshadry Sastry

A true translate

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Register

Answer.

Answer.

In order to have the Ceremonies properly performed, the bones of the deceased should be delivered to his wife, according to the ordinances contained in Videa Naudeyum &ca Books, which say that if a man dies without leaving Sons &ca his ceremonies should be performed by his wife; if there is no wife &ca they should be performed by his Sister. - This law is laid down as relating to all classes - The order of persons entitled to perform the ceremonies is as follows.

The Son
The Son's Son
His Generation
The son of an appointed daughter
His Generation
The adopted Son
His Generation
The daughters son who inherits the Estate
The Wife.

In the Book called Mayookum is written the following order.

Tho' not invested with the Sacerdotal String.

The Son
The grand son
The grand son's son
The Wife
The daughters son who inherits the Estate
The Brothers by the same womb.
Their Sons
The eldest Brother
The Father
The Mother
The daughter in law
The eldest Sister
The youngest Sister.

The above opinion is supported in Jaganauda in the Chapter of

of the distribution of Property under the head of the succession to the estate by the following text of Brihaspati.

"Let the Wife cause the several Sraddhas to be performed in "each month, in the sixth and that the close of the Year."

(Signed) Vencatasa Sastry.

True translate

(Signed) Thos. Newnham

Register.

True Copies

(Signed) E. C. Greenway

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

True Copy

(Signed) A. D. Campbell

Asst. Secy.

To R. Peter Esqre. Assistant Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Your Indent for Tumbrils I have received, which I am ready to comply with, but instruct me if you please how the Draught Bullocks are to be provided, if by Indent on the Garrison Storekeeper, or by Contract and paid by the Revenue Department, if the latter the hire of each Bullock Monthly is Pagodas 2„ 8„ .. and one Months Pay in advance for each. will require as follows.

To draw 3 Tumbrils 14 in Yoke to each, Bullocks No.	42.
Spare 1 to every 6	7
Total	49.
Driver 1 to every 2 Bullocks	25.

Dindigul }
26th June 1809. }

(Signed) W. Breeden

Conductor

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Regns. VI, VII, VIII and IX of 1809.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations noted in the Margin and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George }
29th June 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy.

To

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from Mr. R. Peter Assistant Collector in the course of the Month of May last.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury }
30th June 1809. }
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura in May 1809.

No. of Bill as per Register	When received		Date of Bill		By whom Drawn.	On whom Drawn	In whose Favor.	When accepted.		at what sight	Amount.		
											Sp	F	C
2	1809 May	1st	1809 Apl.	24th	Transferable Bill Recd. from Mr. R. Peter Assistant Collector R. Peter	Post Master General.	Sub Treasurer	"	"	at sight	924	19	20 –

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of June 1809 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1543. 9. 77 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
30th June 1809. }
(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of June and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. – may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
30th June 1809. }
(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register.

To George Parish Esqre

Collector of Dindegul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward an Abstract for Vaccination in this District for the Month of June — I have at the same time to request you will be so obliging as to direct the payment of those for April and May to be made to the Paymasters Agent at Madura —

Dindegul
2d July 1809 } (Signed) William Jones
Assᵗ Surgeon

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindegul &ca

Sir,

Para 1. In my circular Letter under date the 23d February last, the Sentiments of the Collectors were desired with respect to the measure of raising the Monopoly Price of Salt to 30 Pagodas ℔ Garce from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.

2. As some of the Collectors have omitted to reply to this point and as the sentiments of others are not explicit, the Board have some difficulty in coming to a definitive determination.

3. Under these circumstances and as the Fusly is about to expire, the Board have resolved to limit their orders for a general rise of price in the first instance to 5 Pagodas ℔ Garce, and to leave it to the discretion of the Collectors to make such addition as in their judgement may be proper within the farther sum of 5 Pagodas.

4. You will accordingly on receipt of this Letter raise the price of Salt to Pagodas 25 ℔ Garce, or to such farther sum, within 30 Pagodas, as you may deem advisable reporting the same for the information of the Board and of Government —

Fort St George
5th July 1809 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut transmitted to me by the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, and have to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with the Register of Lands exempted from the payment of Revenue in order that I may be enabled to comply with the instructions of the Court within the limitted period.

Madura Zillah Court }
6th July 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut under date 13th June 1809.

Read Letter from the Provincial Court of Appeal Centre Division, submitting a Correspondence with the several Zillah Judges and Collectors within their jurisdiction relating to the Registry of Lands exempted from the payment of Revenue.

Notwithstanding the Court are of opinion that it is of material consequence the Registers enacted by Regulation XXXII A.D. 1802 should be regularly kept, yet they do not conceive the performance of this duty to come under their immediate superintendance and controul.

The Court however are unwilling that any delay in commencing the useful measure should possibly be attributed to the Departments under their superintendance, and they therefore direct that each of the Zillah Judges be instructed to call immediately on the Collectors of their respective districts for the Register paged, numbered and authenticated agreeably to Section XXX of the aforesaid Regulation in order that the Judges may also write in the last Page of such Registers the number of pages contained in the Book as is necessary to render it a legal Registry for the entry of Sunnuds coming

within

within the provisions of that Regulation, and that the Zillah Judges respectively report their having signed the said Register, on their having called upon the Collectors to transmit the paged Books within two months after the receipt of these Proceedings through the respective Provincial Courts of Appeal to the Court of Sudder Adawlut.

The Court direct that an Extract of these Proceedings be transmitted to the Provincial Court of Appeal Centre Division and that the said Court be required by Precept to circulate it through the several Zillahs within their jurisdiction and to report on its return the Answers received from the Zillah Judges, and the Court likewise direct that the same be made circular to the other Provincial Courts under the Presidency.

Read 30th June 1809. A true Extract
(Signed) Thos. Watts (Signed) Thos. Newnham
Actg. Reg. Register

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Watts
Actg. Reg.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

It being desirous that this Office should be acquainted with the state of every Collector's Treasury, the Accountant General directs that with your Monthly Accounts you will forward a Statement or Memorandum of the Amount of all Sums deposited in your Treasury, shewing on what account they are so deposited.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 10th July 1809. (Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. In consequence of your having blended the Gross and Net Collections in the Ramnad Division of your Abstract Statement for the past year, adapting that Statement to the old and new modes of bringing

bringing the Salt Revenue to account, it has been found necessary to prepare a new Statement in this Office, the abstract of which is herewith forwarded for your guidance.

2. I request that a new Statement for 1808/9, the aggregates of which shall correspond with the Account now transmitted to you, may be prepared and forwarded to this Office with all convenient despatch, as the state of the Annual Accounts now in progress renders every exertion for their early completion of essential moment.

3. Your former Comparative Statement having necessarily become incorrect from the alteration of the Statement, that Document is herewith returned, and I request that a new one, corresponding to the revised Statement, may be made out and despatched with the Statement.

Fort St. George Accountt Genls Office, 10th July 1809. } (Signed) Geo. Garrow Acct. Genl.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

You will herewith receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Court under this date to the exigence whereof, you are hereby requested to conform. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this eleventh day of July in the Year of Our Lord 1809.

(Seal) (Signed) W. E. Monk
Register

Translation of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah of Dharapooram dated 11th July 1809.

Read Precept bearing date the 30th June 1809 from the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division, Extract from the Proceedings of that Court of same date and Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut under date the 13th June 1809 therewith transmitted.

There

(Here enter Precept and Extract)

The Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut direct that each of the Zillah Judges be instructed to call immediately on the Collectors of their respective districts for the Registers of Lands held exempt from the payment of Revenue enacted by Regulation XXXI A. D. 1802; duly paged, numbered, and authenticated agreeably to Section XIX of the aforesaid Regulation in order that the Judges may also write in the last page of such Registers the number of Pages contained in the Book, as is necessary to render it a legal Registry for the entry of Sunnuds coming within the provisions of that Regulation, and they further direct that the Zillah Judges respectively report their having signed the said Register, or their having called upon the Collectors to transmit the paged Books within two months after the receipt of these Proceedings through the respective Provincial Courts of Appeal to the Court of Sudder Adawlut.

Ordered that in conformity to the Precept of the Provincial Court of Appeal, and the above Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut, the Collector of the Province of Coimbatore, and the Collector of the Southern Pollams, comprizing the jurisdiction of the Zillah of Dharapooram, be furnished with Copy of this days Proceedings, and be required accordingly to transmit the prescribed Registers to the Court by the limitted period.

A true Extract

(Signed) W. E. Monk

Register

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1. The Bazar Fund having been abolished by the G. O. of the 12th June 1807. and the whole of the Collections formerly made under that denomination, with the exception of the Arrack and Toddy duties, having been relinquished, the produce of these sources which were continued should have been blended with the other Abkarry Collec-

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-tions under your management, and with them have been brought to account under the head of "Farms and Licences."

2. In order to prevent the delusive Statement for Fusly 1218 which would be occasioned by your introducing the Receipts denominated by you "Bazar Fund Collections" separate from the other Abkarry Revenue in your Statement for that Year, I request that in the portion of your Account Current for this month containing the transactions from the 1st Instant to the present date, you will make the adjustment of the erroneous entries that have been made throughout this Fusly, by debiting the head of "Bazar Fund" for the Nett Collections brought into your several Accounts Current under that head since the 12th July 1808 Crediting "Farms and Licences" for the Gross Collections, and debiting the same head for the Charges Collection.

3. As under the 18th Section of Regulation 1st of 1808 Collectors are to receive their Commission on the Abkarry Collections when the Annual Accounts shall have been submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, it will be necessary that the sums deducted from the Gross Collections of the Arrack and Toddy duties brought to Account as Bazar Collections, should, in the first instance, be credited to "Salary and Commission" and adjusted subsequently on submitting the General Accounts of that branch of Revenue, and you will therefore credit "Salary and Commission" of the respective Years 1807/8 and 1808/9 for the sums drawn from these duties on the portions of those years respectively which are included in Fusly 1218.

4. This arrangement will enable you completely to eject the absolete head of Bazar Fund from your Fusly Statement, and to display an accurate view of the Abkarry Revenue which will otherwise be delusively stated.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office, 13th July 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acctt. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigal &c.

Sir,

1. I am directed to circulate for the information of the Collectors the enclosed Copy of a Letter recently addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, with Copy of the proposed Rowanah therein referred to.

2. Should you be of opinion that the Form of the proposed Rowanah is susceptible of any improvement, you will state the same without delay for the consideration of the Board.

3. You will observe that for the several other descriptions of Stamp Paper noticed in Regulation VIII, 1808, the sizes in use in Bengal have been in the first instance adopted, and as a supply of every kind is ready at the Stamp Office, you will make application to the Superintendent for such as you may require.

4. If upon experience you should find that any of the sizes or descriptions of Paper may require alteration, you will suggest the same for the Boards consideration.

Fort St. George
13th July 1809. (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. On the institution of the Office of Superintendent of Stamps, the Board of Revenue in communication with the Superintendent considered it to be desirable that the sizes and descriptions of Paper in use in Bengal should be adopted in the first instance under this Presidency.

2. These, there is reason to believe, are in general well adapted to their several purposes — it has occurred however to the Board that some improvement is feasible with to Rowanahs.

3. The Stamps for Rowanahs are of nine kinds, seven bearing duty at rates varying from Twenty Rupees to Four Annas, another bearing

Ser. III. bearing no duty, for Goods not exceeding ten Rupees in value (which Goods

Ser. IV. however, are liable to the Custom duty) and the last for "Muafee Rowanahs,

bearing neither the Custom duty nor Stamp duty.

+ In two instances the same sized paper is used for different stamps.

4. For these nine kinds of Stamps the Paper in use is of seven+ sizes, samples of which I am directed to submit herewith.

5. It appears to the Board that some of the sizes are of an inconvenient shape and magnitude, and others too small, the Board are moreover of opinion that the use of so many different sizes is at the least unnecessary another defect is the Paper being left entirely blank to be filled up by the Cutcherry or Chokey Servants, without any form to regulate them.

6. For these reasons, the Board have selected one of the sizes in use No. 6 which in their opinion will answer for all Rowanahs, the Stamp to constitute the only distinction.

7. There appears to be no necessary connection between the size of a Rowanah and the value of the Goods to be inserted in it formerly one size only was in use, and the size which has been now selected differs from that only in being somewhat less, and consequently more convenient. Heads of entry have been added comprehending some particulars not provided for in the old Rowanahs.

8. For the further information of the Honorable the Governor in Council two Copies are enclosed of the proposed Rowanahs one in English (Marked 1 and 2.) and Telegoo for the districts North of the Presidency, and another in English and Tamul for the Southern Districts.

9. Should the forms be approved the Board recommend that Copies be furnished to the Superintendent of Stamps, with authority to cause the requisite number to be printed, as occasion may require at the Government Press.

10. It may be advisable that a large supply should be provided in the first instance to meet the demands of the Collectors, before

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before any issue takes place to keep up this supply will of course be the duty of the Superintendent of Stamps, the Board suggest however that the Superintendent of the Government Press should be enjoined to pay punctual attention to the Indents of that Officer, because any failure in the supply of these Rowanahs after their use shall have been once generally established, would be attended with the greatest inconvenience.

11. Though the Board have thought it right to suggest this precaution, it is but fair to remark that they do not anticipate any delay at the Government press, judging from the regularity with which their own Indents for the printing of the Salt Rowanahs have been always executed.

12. The "Meeafee Rowanahs" requiring a form somewhat different from the rest, a Copy of one, in the form proposed by the Board is submitted for the approval of Government — the size of the Paper, it will be observed, is the same.

13. The Board conclude that by "Meeafee Rowanahs" are meant such only as may be granted for the transit of Goods which by the Regulations or by any particular orders of Government are exempt from the payment of Customs, and that Rowanahs bearing stamp duty are not only such as may be issued in the first instance at the place where the Customs are received, for the purpose of securing the Goods described therein from any subsequent demand of Customs but also such as may be renewed at any after period under the circumstances adverted to in Section XXIV Regulation XII, 1803.

Fort St. George
13th July 1809.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

A true Copy

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy.

To the Collector of Ramnad and Dindigul &c. Districts.

Sir,

Circular. Para 1. The Remittances which have been ordered from your Treasury being required to carry into effect certain financial arrangements of Government, it becomes necessary that you should select, for transmission to the Presidency, such Coins as are immediately available here with the least inconvenience or loss.

2. In order to enable you to accomplish this desirable object, you will be careful to retain from circulation, the Coins that it would be proper to remit to the General Treasury, issuing, in your Monthly disbursements, only such of the local Currency as cannot be transported out of your district without incurring loss on their reissue.

3. It is also requisite to keep in mind, that after the completion of the Remittances estimated, your Treasury will be reduced to the lowest state consistent with the Military and other demands upon it, and it will, in consequence, be proper that your Balance of Cash at that period should be in Coins available in your own district, in order that should any unexpected advance to the Military be called for, (to which every Treasury is subject) you will be enabled to comply with the same without subjecting the Troops to loss.

4. I have deemed it proper to state these circumstances for your guidance in preparing for the transmission of the future Remittances which may be required from your Treasury, and to the subject now brought to your notice, I beg to request your particular attention.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl's Office, 13th July 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon Oath against Mauggee Rowa Chookydar in the Cunnewaddy Zemindary, I have to acquaint you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence that he has been summoned to Court; to answer to the Complaint.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge.

Madura, Magistrate's Office, 15th July 1809.

R. Peter Esqr.

Acting Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having acceded to the request of the Subscribers to the Medical Fund to receive the subscriptions of Surgeons in Civil Stations from the Sub Treasurer, I have to request your attention thereto in the future Indents payable at your Treasury.

2. The Subscription of a Surgeon is Five Pagodas per Mensem and of an Assistant Surgeon Three Pagodas, which you will please direct to be deducted from the Total and credited to General Treasury in the same manner as the deductions made for the relief of Native Writers &ca

3. Mr. Boodle attached at Ramnad, is a Surgeon, and will pay Monthly Five Pagodas.

Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 17th July 1809. } (Signed) John McDouall Civil Auditor.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive Copies of the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut and from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal conformably to whose tenor you are hereby requested to conform. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Trichinopoly this 18th day of July 1809.

(Signed) R. H. Lathom Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut under date 13th June 1809.

Read Letter from the Provincial Court of Appeal Centre Division submitting a correspondence with the several Zillah Judges and Collectors within their jurisdiction relating to the Registry of Lands exempted from the payment of Revenue.

Notwithstanding the Court are of opinion that it is of material consequence the Registers enacted by Regulation XXXII. A. D. 1802

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should be regularly kept, yet they do not conceive the performance of this duty to come under their immediate superintendence and controul.

The Court however are unwilling that any delay in commencing the useful measure should possibly be attributed to the departments under their superintendence and they therefore direct that each of the Zillah Judges be instructed to call immediately on the Collectors of their respective Districts for the Register paged, numbered, and authenticated agreeably to Section XXX of the aforesaid Regulation in order that the Judges may also write in the last page of such Registers the number of Pages contained in the Book as is necessary to render it a legal Registry for the entry of Sunnuds coming within the provisions of that Regulation and that the Zillah Judges respectively report their having signed the said Register or their having called upon the Collectors to transmit the paged Books within two months after the receipt of these Proceedings through the respective Provincial Courts of Appeal to the Court of Sudder Adawlut.

The Court direct that extract of these Proceedings be transmitted to the Provincial Court of Appeal Centre Division and that the said Court be required by Precept to circulate it through the several Zillahs within their jurisdiction and to report in its return the answers received from the Zillah Judges and the Court likewise direct that the same be made circular to the other Provincial Courts under the Presidency.

Read 30th June 1809
(Signed) Thos. Watts
Actg Regr

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Register

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Watts
Actg Regr.

True Copy
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge.

Translation of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial

Court

Court of Appeal dated 30th June 1809.

Read Precept and Extract from the Register of the Sudder Adawlut dated 13th June 1809 stating that the Provincial Court be required by Precept to circulate it through the several Zillahs within their jurisdiction and to report in its return the answers received from the Zillah Judges.

(Here enter Precept and Extract)

Ordered that Copies of the above be sent to the Several Zillah Judges for their information and guidance.

A true translate
(Signed) Thos. Watts
Actg. Regr.

A true Copy
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. A Remittance is expected from Tinnevelly to the Presidency to pass through your district.

2. I request that on its arrival at Madura, it may be immediately reported to this Office, and that it may be suggested to the Officer Commanding the Escort, to strike off from Madura through Tanjore, should no particular objection exist to that route.

3. You will be pleased to afford the Officer Commanding the Escort every possible assistance in expediting the speedy arrival of the Treasure at the Presidency.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's Office, 19th July 1809.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Circular. Regs. I and V of 1802.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one printed Copy of each of the translations in the Gentoo Language of the Regulations noted in the Margin and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George
20th July 1809.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.
Sir,
As it is intended that the distinction of Divisions & Districts which is preserved in your Monthly Account Current should be observed in the Abstract Statement also, I have to request that you will make your Abstracts to correspond in every point with the Treasury Account, with the exception of detailed explanations which are not of course necessary in Statements of that nature.

Fort St. George Acct. Genl's Office, 20th July 1809. } (Signed) Geo. Garrow A. G.

To the Collector of Madura.
Sir,
Para 1. The Accountant General having made a reference to Government relative to the loss sustained upon counterfeit Coins, I have been directed to circulate the resolution of Government to all Officers in the receipt of Public Money.
2. For this purpose, I have the pleasure to annex Extract of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant to the Accountant General.

Fort St. George Civil Audr's Office 24th July 1809. } (Signed) John Macdonall Civil Auditor

Extract of a Letter from Mr Chief Secretary Falconar to the Accountant General dated 18th July 1809.
Para 2. The Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to your suggestion has been pleased to direct, that all Collectors and other Officers in the receipt of Public Money, be held responsible for such losses as may in future arise from any similar cause.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.
Sir,
Para 1. I have to request that in future you will draw your allowance in one sum of Pagodas 625 monthly from the commencement of Fusly 1219.

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2. This sum will be adjusted at the close of each year upon the principal which now obtains for Salary and Commission, and upon a statement which you will please transmit for that purpose

Fort St. George, Civil Audr. Office, 25th July 1809. } (Signed) John McDouall
Civil Auditor

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

Circular Para. I am directed to circulate the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed by the Superintendent of Stamps to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 15th Instant, and to make known that the rules suggested by the Superintendent have received the approval and confirmation of the Governor in Council.

2. Though the Superintendent has been pleased under the orders of the Board of Revenue, you will understand that all subjects whether of reference or otherwise, are to pass thro' his Office, and be by him submitted when necessary for the consideration of the Board.

Fort St. George 27th July 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To E. C. Greenway Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration the following rules relative to the managements of the Stamp Department.

1. The Superintendent of Stamps shall be subject to

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the orders of the Board of Revenue in the same manner, as the Collectors, and all points connected with the amendment and alteration of the present system established for the Stamp department shall be referred to the Board of Revenue, and if approved, submitted by them to the Governor in Council, for sanction.

2. All differences which may arise between the Superintendent and the Collectors, respecting the business of the department, shall in like manner be referred to the Board of Revenue whose decision shall be final, and the Board shall further, if they see occasion, bring the subject to the notice of Government.

3. The Collectors in the several Zillahs shall transmit Quarterly Viz.t on the 30.th September, 31.st December, 31.st March, and 30.th June a Statement similar to the enclosure No. 1, which exhibits at once the quantity and value of the Stamp Paper, received and sold, during the quarter, and what remains unsold.

If it be deemed better, to have a Monthly Statement, the same Form will answer, but as there is more trouble and expense, without any apparent corresponding advantage, in this mode, than attends the Quarterly Statements, the latter seems preferable.

4. The Collectors shall enter in the Monthly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance, they transmit to the Board of Revenue, the amount collected on the sale of Stamps during the Month.

5. The Superintendent shall transmit to the Board of Revenue, a Quarterly Statement, similar to the enclosure No. 2 exhibiting the whole amount of the Stamp Paper, sold during that period, in all the different Zillahs and this Statement shall be drawn up from the results of the Quarterly Statements forwarded to the Superintendent, by the Collectors. The Board of Revenue besides the means of checking this Statement noticed in the proceeding Paragraph, shall have authority to

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demand the Quarterly Statements of the several Collectors, on which it is formed.

6. The Superintendent shall be authorized to require the Collectors to alter their Indents in case either of them appearing to him to exceed or fall below the quantity of Paper required in the Zillahs, the Superintendent is however to explain to the Collectors the reasons suggesting the alterations.

7. The Collectors shall invariably acknowledge the receipt of the Stampt Paper, supplied on Indent, and state that it is all in good order, and condition, agreeably to the Invoice, or they shall specify at the time of receiving it, such quantity as may be damaged or deficient. The receipt shall be a counterpart of the Invoice.

8. The Collectors on leaving the Zillah or district, shall make over to their successor or person in charge the Stampt Paper, remaining on hand, and the person so receiving it, shall pass his receipt for the same, a Copy of which shall be transmitted to the Superintendent.

9. Collectors shall draw their ℘ Centage, upon the quantity of Stampt Paper sold in the same manner as they now do upon their Collections of Revenue and the nett proceeds shall be carried to account, in the same manner as Collections in any other branch of Public Revenue.

10. The Superintendent shall be allowed to draw his ℘ Centage on the amount sales of Stampt Paper, at the time of transmitting to the Board of Revenue, the Quarterly Statement, by a Bill upon the Honorable Company for the amount, which shall accompany the Statement, and on being found correct, forwarded to Government for sanction.

Stamp Office
15th July 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Superintendent Stamps.

Statement of the Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper received and sold by the Collector in the Zillah of —— from the 1st —— to the 31st of —— 1809 and of the quantity of Stampt Paper remaining unsold on the latter date

Size No.	Description of Papers		Quantity and value of Stampt Paper brought from last Quarters Account			Received in the course of the Current Quarter			Total			Quantity and value of Stampt Paper sold during the current Quarter			Quantity and value of Stampt Paper remaining unsold and carried to next Months Account		
			Rolls	Value R.	A.	Rolls	Value R.	A.	Rolls	Value R.	A.	Rolls	Value R.	A.	Rolls	Value R.	A.
2	Pleadings for Plaint and Answer	at 4 Annas	300	75	"	200	50	"	500	125	"	400	100	"	100	25	"
	Do Do	at 8 Annas	200	100	"	100	50	"	300	150	"	200	100	"	100	50	"
	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	100	100	"	100	100	"	200	200	"	150	150	"	50	50	"
	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	100	200	"	100	200	"	200	400	"	200	400	"	"	"	"
5	Pleadings for Miscellaneous Petition	at 4 Annas	50	12	8	50	12	8	100	25	"	100	25	"	"	"	
	Do Do	at 8 Annas	20	10	"	20	10	"	40	20		40	20	"	"		
	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	30	30	"	20	20	"	50	50	"	20	20	"	30	30	"
5	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	40	80	"	50	100	"	90	180	"	5	100	"	40	80	"
6	Pleadings for Reply and Rejoinder	at 4 Annas	200	50	"	100	25	"	300	75	"	200	50	"	100	25	"
	Do Do	at 8 Annas	300	150	"	100	50	"	400	200	"	200	100	"	200	100	"
	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	150	150	"	100	100	"	250	250	"	100	100	"	150	150	"
	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	200	400	"	100	200	"	300	600	"	200	400	"	100	20	
8	Pleadings for Supplements	at 4 Annas	50	12	8	"	"	"	50	12	8	20	5	"	30	7	8
	Do Do	at 8 Annas	50	25	"	"	"	"	50	25	"	30	15	"	20	10	"
	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	50	50	"	"	"	"	50	50	"	30	30	"	20	20	"
	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	100	200	"	"	"	"	100	200	"	50	100	"	50	100	"
2	Copy of Judicial Paper Europe	at 1 Rupee	100	100	"	200	200	"	300	300	"	200	200	"	100	100	"
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Size No.	Description of Papers		Quantity and value of Stampt Paper brought from last Quarters Account Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Received in the course of the Current Quarter Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Total Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper sold during the Current Quarter Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Quantity and value of Stampt Paper remaining unsold and carried to next Months Account Rolls	Value R.	Value A.
2	Copy of Judicial Paper	at 1 Rupee	50	50	"	100	100	"	150	150	"	100	100	"	50	50	"
5	Do Do	at 8 Annas	25	25	"	100	50	"	150	75	"	100	50	"	50	25	"
8	Do Do	at 4 Annas	100	25	"	"	"	"	100	25	"	50	12	8	50	12	8
9	Do Do	at 2 Annas	100	12	8	"	"	"	100	12	8	50	6	4	50	6	4
2	Copy of Revenue Paper	at 1 Rupee	"	"	"	100	100	"	100	100	"	60	60	"	40	40	"
6	Do Do	at 8 Annas	"	"	"	200	100	"	200	100	"	120	60	"	80	40	"
8	Do Do	at 4 Annas	50	12	8	100	25	"	150	37	8	100	25	"	50	12	8
9	Do Do	at 2 Annas	2	12	8	100	12	8	120	15	"	5	6	4	70	8	12
3	Abkarry Licences	at 50 Rupees	10	500	"	50	2500	"	60	3000	"	20	1000	"	40	2000	"
	Do Do	at 40 Rupees	10	400	"	50	2000	"	60	2400	"	30	1200	"	30	1200	"
	Do Do	at 25 Rupees	20	500	"	50	1250	"	70	1750	"	40	1000	"	30	750	"
	Do Do	at 15 Rupees	5	75	"	10	150	"	15	225	"	10	150	"	5	75	"
	Do Do	at 10 Rupees	5	50	"	10	100	"	15	150	"	10	100	"	5	50	"
	Do Do	at 5 Rupees	3	15	"	10	50	"	13	65	"	13	65	"	"	"	"
3	Money Paper	at 2 Annas	"	"	"	100	12	8	100	12	8	50	6	4	50	6	4
	Do Do	at 4 Annas	20	5	"	100	25	"	120	30	"	50	12	8	70	17	8
	Do Do	at 8 Annas	40	20	"	50	25	"	90	45	"	50	25	"	40	20	"
	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	50	50	"	50	50	"	100	100	"	100	100	"	"	"	"
	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	"	"	"	100	200	"	100	200	"	100	200	"	"	"	"
	Do Do	at 4 Rupees	"	"	"	100	400	"	100	400	"	30	120	"	70	280	"
	Do Do	at 8 Rupees	60	480	"	20	160	"	80	640	"	40	320	"	40	320	"
4	Law Paper	at 2 Rupees	100	200	"	50	100	"	150	300	"	100	200	"	50	100	"
7	Do	at 1 Rupee	100	100	"	50	50	"	150	150	"	150	150	"	"	"	"
7	Do	at 8 Annas	50	25	"	20	10	"	70	35	"	70	35	"	"	"	"
10	Do	at 4 Annas	50	12	8	20	5	"	70	17	8	40	10	"	30	7	8
6	Fouzdarry Complaints	at 8 Annas	300	150	"	400	200	"	700	350	"	600	300	"	100	50	"
7	Rowanah Papers	at 4 Annas	20	5	"	120	30	"	140	35	"	100	25	"	40	10	"
6	Do Do	at 8 Annas	20	10	"	120	60	"	140	70	"	100	50	"	40	20	"
5	Do Do	at 1 Rupee	300	300	"	150	150	"	450	450	"	200	200	"	250	250	"
4	Do Do	at 2 Rupees	400	800	"	200	400	"	600	1200	"	300	600	"	300	600	"
3	Do Do	at 4 Rupees	500	2000	"	"	"	"	500	2000	"	300	1200	"	200	800	"
2	Do Do	at 10 Rupees	100	1000	"	"	"	"	100	1000	"	50	500	"	50	500	"
1	Do Do	at 20 Rupees	100	2000	"	"	"	"	100	2000	"	100	200	"	"	"	"
7	Rowanah Paper under 10 Rupees	No value	1000	"	"	500	"	"	1500	"	"	1300	"	"	200	"	"
2	Mufee Rowanah		20	"	"	500	"	"	520	"	"	500	"	"	20	"	"

Statement of the Amount of Stampt Paper sold by the Collectors in the Zillahs undermentioned during the Quarter ending on the 31st ____ and of the Amount remaining unsold on that date.

Zillahs.	Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper sold. Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper remaining Unsold Rolls	Value R.	Value A.	Remarks.
Ganjam	600	300	"	1000	500	"	
Vizagapatam	700	320	"	3000	2000	"	
Rajahmundry	850	350	"	4000	2500	"	
Vizagapatam &ca.							

True Copies
(Signed) J. Gahagan
Assistant

True Copies
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

The accompanying enclosure is an Invoice of the quantity of Stampt Paper which will be despatched to you from this Office in the course of the day, I have not been able to complete the quantity of Money Paper and Fouzdarry Complaints you Indented for as I am desirous of supplying the immediate demands of some other Zillahs, in the mean time the quantity now sent will last you for some time and I will endeavour to furnish the remainder before it is all expended.

Stamp Office
27th July 1809

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supdt. Stamps

Invoice of Stampt Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Total of each description	No. of Rolls	Sort No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several description of Paper Rs.	A.	P.	Total Value of each description Rs.	A.	P.
	1000	2	Pleadings Plaint and Answer	4 Annas	250	"	"			
	1000			8 Annas	500	"	"			
	750			1 Rupee	750	"	"			
3250	500			2 Rupees	1000	"	"	2500	"	"

Total of each description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several description of Paper Rs.	a.	p.	Total value of each description Rs.	a.	p.
3250			Brought over					2500	"	"
	125	5	Pleadings for Miscellaneous Petitions	4 Annas	31	4	"			
	150			8 Annas	75	"	"			
	175			1 Rupee	175	"	"			
550	100			2 Rupees	200	"	"	481	4	"
	1000	6	Do for Reply and Rejoinder	4 Annas	250	"	"			
	1000			8 Annas	500	"	"			
	750			1 Rupee	750	"	"			
3250	500			2 Rupees	1000	"	"	2500	"	"
	50	8	Supplemental Pleadings	4 Annas	12	8	"			
	50			8 Annas	25	"	"			
	50			1 Rupee	50	"	"			
175	25			2 Rupees	50	"	"	137	8	"
	50	2	Copy of Judicial Paper on Europe Paper	1 Rupee	50	"	"			
	500	1	Do for Decree only on Do	1 Rupee	500	"	"			
	500	2	Copy of Judicial Paper	1 Rupee	500	"	"			
	500	5	Do	8 Annas	250	"	"			
	1000	8	Do	4 Annas	250	"	"			
3550	1000	9	Do	2 Annas	125	"	"	1675	"	"
	1000	3	Money Paper	2 Annas	125	"	"			
	1000			4 Annas	250	"	"			
	600			8 Annas	300	"	"			
	400			1 Rupee	400	"	"			
	400			2 Rupees	800	"	"			
	300			4 Rupees	1200	"	"			
3900	200			8 Rupees	1600	"	"	4675	"	"
	1000	1	Law Paper	2 Rupees	2000	"	"			
	1250	4	Do	1 Rupee	1250	"	"			
	1500	7	Do	8 Annas	750	"	"			
5250	1500	10	Do	4 Annas	375	"	"	4375	"	"
3000	3000	6	Fouzdarry Complaints	8 Annas				1500	"	"
22925			Total					17843	12	"

Stamp Office
27th July 1806.

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(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

The Bearer has in charge of the Stampt Paper mentioned in my former Letter of this date the receipt of which I beg you will acknowledge

Stamp Office }
27th July 1809. } (Signed) J. W. Peile.
Supt. of Stamps.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

The introduction of fractional parts of Cash in the Public Accounts being productive of much inconvenience to this Office, and not being in itself an object of any importance, I have to request that the practice may be discontinued from the present date.

Fort St. George, Acctt Genls }
Office, 31st July 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acctt.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from Mr. W. Peter Assistant Collector in the course of the Month of June last.

Fort St. George, General Treasury }
31st July 1809. } (Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura in June 1809.

No. of Bills as pr. Register	When received	Date of Bills	By whom Drawn.	On whom Drawn.	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight.	Amount.
			Transferable Bills					
59	1809 June 8th	to 1809 June 2d	Recd. from Mr. W. Peter Asst. Collr.	Post Mr. General	Sub Treasurer	......	at sight d Sept.	115 44 54
91	„ 21st	„ 14th	Do	Do	Do		Do Do	99 35 54
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(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I have to request your attention to the preparation of the Statement of Charges and the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fusly Year 1218.

2. In framing the former Document you will particularly attend to the directions contained in the Accountant General's Letters of 23rd June 1804 and 20th August 1806.

Fort St George Civil Accot. Office 31st July 1809. } (Signed) John Macdonall Civil Auditor

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of July 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 31st July 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of July 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 31st July 1809. } (Signed) W. R. Oakes Register.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

On every future occasion of remitting Treasure to the Presidency you will forward to the Accountant General with the Officer or person in charge, a duplicate of your Letter to the Sub Treasurer, as well as a Statement of the amount, and species of Coins that make up the Remittance.

Fort St George Acctt. Genl's Office 1st August 1809 } (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Acctt.

To the Collector at Madura 95

Sir,

The Collector at Palamcottah being able to supply the Paymaster with Cash sufficient to pay the Southern detachment, Colonel Wilkinson therefore requests that you will be pleased to countermand any order you may have given for sending Treasure to this Station in consequence of his Letter to you of the 23d Ultimo.

Camp, Palamcottah
1st September 1809. (Signed) Geo. Jackson
A. A. G.

To Mr George Parish
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that he has been pleased, in virtue of the authority vested in him for that purpose, by the act of the 33d of his present Majesty Chap. 52 Sec. 61 to Commission Mr Irwin to administer to you the restrictive Oath of Revenue required to be taken by Collectors previously on entering on the Duties of their Office, and to desire that you will take and subscribe the said Oath accordingly.

Fort St George
2d August 1809. (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. In answer to your Assistant's Letter of the 21st Ultimo I am directed to acquaint you that the whole quantity of Salt therein referred to should be confiscated, agreeably to Clause Fourth, Section XII of the Salt Regulation, but if on enquiry you should be satisfied that the surplus may have arisen from a difference in the mode of measurement or any other accidental cause which may not imply any fraudulent intention - the Board permit you to mitigate the Penalty. -

2d It will behove you however, to make a careful investigation

tigation into the conduct of the Servants at those Pans at which the Salt was purchased.

Fort St. George 9th August 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte Secy.

To the Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. In calling to your attention to the preparation of the Statement for the expired Fasly 1218 I am directed by the Accountant General to refer you chiefly to my Letter of the 21st July 1808 and to the Form which accompanied it.

2. With the exception of an alteration in the heads of Columns 21 and 47 (which is shewn in the Postscript to this Letter) the same Form is now to be observed and the same Remarks will apply in the formation of the document required.

3. Connected with the alteration of the abovementioned heads of Columns it is requisite to point out to you that the Total Gross Receipts and Charges of every description in the Salt department including Advances and Recoveries (exclusive of Dutch and French Settlements) should be Brought into those Columns respectively from the 12th July 1808 to 11th July 1809 specifying in detail each Item of Account at the foot of the Columns.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's Office 2d August 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Rev. Acct.

P.S. Column 21. Salt including ordinary and extraordinary Receipts exclusive of Dutch and French possessions respectively.

" 47. Salt including ordinary and extraordinary Charges exclusive of Do. and Do. Do.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I have to remind you that the Annual Accounts required

in the Letter from this Office of the 10th Ultimo, are not yet received.

2. The late period to which the General Statements of this Residency are likely to be protracted by this delay in the despatch of the subordinate Accounts, will be a source of extreme inconvenience to this Office and to the authorities for whom they are required, and I have therefore to repeat my request that every practicable despatch may be exerted to forward the Accounts required of your Collectorate.

3. As it will be obvious to you that in the event of any delay occurring in the despatch of the Annual Accounts from this Office, Government will expect an explanation of the cause which occasions such delay, I trust I shall, by your prompt attention to this requisition, be saved the painful duty of imputing it to your Office.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's Office, 3d August 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Accountant General to request that you will bring to account the nett Proceeds of the sales of Stampt Paper under the General head of "Stamp duties" the detailed Accounts of course will be forwarded to the Superintendent from whom you will receive instructions.

2. As it is intended that this arrangement shall be adopted retrospectively from the commencement of the Stamp Regulations I have further to request that in the event of any sales of Stampt Paper having been brought into your Treasury Account under any other head than "Stamp duties" that the head so credited may on the receipt of these instructions be debited and Stamp duties credited for the amount.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's Office, 3d August 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Rev. Acct.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

The Accountant General request that you will furnish

to his Office a Return of the Balance of Cash in your Treasury as it may stand on the 10th and 20th of every month, forwarding it on the succeeding day.

Fort St George, Accountt Genl's Office, 4th August 1809 } (Signed) Thos Harris Dy Rev. Acctt

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that, the charge therein mentioned for conveying across the Bay a detachment of Gun Lascars has been sanctioned.

Fort St George 5th August 1809. } (Signed) A Falconar Chief Secy to Govt

To the Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Lieutenant Bayley, who is acting under my orders on the General Survey, and is likely to be employed some months in the Madura District while I shall be at a distance from it, and therefore cannot include his monthly allowances in my Abstracts, I must request that you will advance him to the amount of Seventy five (75) Pagodas more or less, as the case of every month, during the time he may be employed in the Madura province, for which he will give you Bills on Messrs Latour and Co

Trevaloor 5th August 1809. } (Signed) W. Lambton on Genl Survey.

To George Parish Esqr

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Southern division directs me to state for your information that a Field detachment of the following strength vizt

100 European Artillery
1500 do Infantry
300 Native Cavalry
1100 do Infantry

will march from hence on the 10th Instant to the Southward by the route

route of Dindigul and Madura, and to request that the necessary orders may be given for Supplies of Grain &ca to be in readiness for the Troops during their march through your District.

Trichinopoly
8th August 1809.

(Signed) Benjn. Nun
Actg Asst. Dy Mr Genl. Sn Divn

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the favor to assist the Conicoply in charge of the Provision Department attached to the Force now ordered to the Southward. the number of Europeans will amount to 1500.

Trichinopoly
8th August 1809.

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymaster

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct, that, until further orders, you will, postpone the remittance of Treasure to the Presidency, and provide for the security of your Treasuries in the best manner which may be in your power.

Fort St. George
9th August 1809.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The Accountant General requests that the cover of your Packets containing the abstract of Stoppages from your Native Establishment may be superscribed, "Native Fund Stoppages."

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl's
Office, 9th August 1809.

(Signed) Thomas Harris
Dy Rev. Acct.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will until further orders endeavour to intercept all private Tappals and Messengers with Letters to or from any of the Military Stations, and to send their contents to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
10th August 1809.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you Four Copies of a Government Proclamation with the instructions of which you are desired to conform and to give every practicable degree of publicity to its contents.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th August 1809.

Proclamation.

Whereas certain European Officers in the service of the Company who have entertained designs repugnant to the first obligations of their duty and allegiance have in some instances attempted and in others intend to involve the Native Troops under their command in the guilt and ruin attending the execution of those designs by inducing them to march from the stations allotted to them by Government and act against the State, the Governor in Council hereby prohibits the movement of any Corps or detachment from the station assigned to it without the orders and authority of the Officer Commanding the district or division to which the Corps belongs; and orders and directs all Civil and Military Officers exercising authority under the Government to consider all Corps moving without orders as in a state of Rebellion to the Government, and to offer every practicable obstruction to their proceedings. – Dated in Fort St. George the 9th of August 1809.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

An express from Quilon under date the 3d. Instant having been opened on the route to the Presidency, I have to request that you will cause enquiry to be made whether it was opened at any of the Stations within the range of your Collectorate, and if so by whom this outrage was committed. The Express arrived at this office on the 10th Instant at 4½ O'clock P.M.

General Post office, Fort St. George
12th August 1809.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Secret. There being reason to suspect that the Public Mails and Expresses may under present circumstances, be stopped and opened by unauthorized persons at some of the Stations within the range of your Collectorate I am directed to desire that you will use your discretion in changing the route of the Mail whenever you may have reason to suppose that such may be the case and that you will issue the strictest orders to all persons connected with this Department under your authority, to be extremely cautious in regard to the Despatches passing to and from the Presidency, so that they may not fall into the hands of disaffected persons or such as may not be authorized to inspect them.

If there should be any particular station within your range where the authority of Government may be for a time suspended, the Runners will of course be instructed to avoid them until the regular channel of communication shall again be open, and if, by any accident the Mails should be stopped or impeded in their course, notwithstanding every precaution being taken to avoid such an occurrence, information thereof must be sent without delay to this Office.

You will of course communicate on this subject with the Officer Commanding the District.

Any extra Expense which may be incurred in consequence of these orders is to be brought to account in the usual manner as a Contingent Charge.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
12th August 1809.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. Government having directed the adjustment of the Accounts of the late Military operations in Travancore and Cochin to be effected at an early period, I have to request, that with the view of facilitating that object, you will acquaint me whether any disbursement connected with

with those operations was made from your Treasury.

2. As it will be desirable to obtain every information upon the disbursements of the above period that may be procurable, I request that in the event of any Charge having been made from your Treasury, you will forward to this Office a Statement containing the particulars of the disbursements, supported by such description of Vouchers as the nature of the Expenses may have enabled you to procure, and accompanied with such explanations as may serve fully to elucidate the transactions which may have occurred.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's. Office, 12th August 1809 }

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Wilkinson Commanding Southern Division of the Army to request you will be pleased to despatch to Dindigul (360) Three hundred and sixty Bullock load of Gram for the use of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Camp, Manapar 14th August 1809. }

(Signed) W. H. Insteen
Captn. Commg. 6th Cavalry.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a General Order of Government with the injunctions of which you are desired to conform.

Fort St. George 15th August 1809. }

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 15th August 1809.

G. O. by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

All Civil and Military Officers exercising authority under the Government of Fort St. George having been directed to consider all Corps moving without orders as in a state of Rebellion to the Government and to offer every practicable obstruction to their progress the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that timely notice shall be given by Officers

Commanding

Commanding Divisions to the different Collectors and Magistrates through whose districts any Troops under their orders may have to march in order that such Collectors and Magistrates may be prepared to afford the supplies and assistance to those Corps which they would without such notice consider themselves bound to withhold.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the notice to the Civil Officers shall distinctly specify the strength and description of the Corps or party moving and the name of the Officer in charge of the same who must produce a written order with a Translation on the back of it in the common language of the district signed by the Officer Commanding the division without which Native Servants of the Civil Officers will withhold all supplies and oppose every impediment to the march of the Corps.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Combe
Head Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.
Sir,

There being reason to believe that the regular transmission of the public Mails from and to the Presidency may occasionally be much impeded so long as the public Service may require the frequent transmission of Expresses, you are hereby authorized to employ as many additional Runners at the Stations within your range as may be absolutely necessary for maintaining the efficiency of the department during the continuance of existing circumstances, but you will of course be careful to discharge those extra Runners as soon as their Services can possibly be dispensed with.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
16th August 1809

(Signed) G. J. Noble
P. M. G.

To the Collector at Madura
Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to transmit the accompanying

panying Packet under cover to Colonel Martinz at Ramnad whom I have desired to address me in like manner under cover to you, and I doubt not, but you will forward all Letters to me or my Staff as expeditiously as possible.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Colˡ. Commg. &c. &c.

Camp, Dindigul
17th. August 1809

To the Collector of Madura Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of the Receipt I have received from the Commissary of Stores at Fort St. George for the Tumbrils &ca. which in compliance with an order that I received on the 15th. Ultimo from the Assistant Quarter Master General have been sent into the Arsenal. — The Bullock Maistry with the 32 Drivers and 64 Bullocks I have in consequence ordered to return to you without delay.

(Signed) I. Toriano
Lieutᵗ. 2d. Bn. 16th. Regt. N. I.
Commg. Detachment.

Madras
17th. August 1809.

Received into the Honorable Company's Arsenal the following Articles from the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment N. Inf. Madura.

Tumbrils Ammunition		4
Traces Chain Tumbrils		4
Yokes Quadruple Pole		6
" Common Traces		23
Padlocks with Keys Single		8
Ropes Drag	Setts	2
Kegs for Tar & Grease Empty		2
Jacks Hand		1
Wrenches for Screw Nuts		1
Collars Bullocks		18
Handspikes Purchasing		4
Tarpaulins Tumbrils		4

(Signed) B. Bishop
Commy. Stores.

Fort St. George
16th. August 1809.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Toriano
Lt. 2d. Bn. 16th. Regt. N. I. Commg. Detachment.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Be pleased to forward the enclosed Packet under cover to the Honorable P. Stuart at Quilon.

Camp, Dindigul
10th August 1809. 7 O'Clock A.M. } (Signed) Geo. Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to call upon you for the detailed Statement of Deposits in your Treasury required in my Letter of the 10th Ultimo which should have accompanied your Accounts for the month of June as well as July and to desire that you will explain why this document has not been transmitted.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's
Office, 18th August 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Dy. Asst. Acct.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Be pleased to forward the enclosed by Express under Cover to Mr. Hepburn.

Head Quarters, Southn. Divn. of the Army
Dindigul 18th August 1809. ¼ past 12 O'Clock A.M. } (Signed) Geo. Jackson
A. A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter and of its enclosure, from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council authorizes you to advance the sum of Two thousand Pagodas, required to celebrate the marriage of the daughters of the ejected Poligar of Veerapatchee.

2. On the other subjects of the Petition the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion.

Fort St. George
19th August 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. I beg leave to submit, to the favorable notice of the Honble

the Governor in Council, Translation of a Petition addressed to me by the surviving son of the late Poligar of Veerapatchee, who is in confinement under my charge at Dindigul.

2. The family consists of the young Poligar, his wife, his Mother, his deceased Brothers daughters, and other relations amounting in all, to ten females, two of whom have, as stated in the Petition arrived at the age of maturity, and far beyond the period ~~~~ when they ought by the custom of their Cast, to be married: as they possess no means whatever of performing this ceremony, any Boon which the Honorable the Governor in Council might be pleased to bestow for that purpose, would be greatefully received by the family. I have been frequently importuned before, on this subject, and the very correct and innocent manner in which the young Poligar has conducted himself, since he has been under my charge, has induced me now to forward his solicitation.

Madura Zillah Court
1st July 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

W. R. Irwin Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura.

The humble Petition of Ponnapa Naicken, son of the Veerapatchee Poligar in confinement in the Prison of Dendigul.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Honorable Company having apprehended and confined us, give us a regulated sum of Money, as Batta for our Subsistence, which we receive, but which is only sufficient for 16 or 20 days in the Month, with this we maintain ourselves, and I wait in expectation for the time when the Honorable Company and your honor, who are to every one at large, as Mother, Father, Priest and God, will grant me (a poor person) favour, and relieve me from my present poverty. I further beg leave to add, that the sum allowed us is insufficient for our subsistence. There are besides, two of my elder brothers children, who are, the one 16 and the other 18 years old, it is three or four years since they

have

have come to the age of maturity, and they ought be given in marriage - as we are in confinement; if our relations are to take, and I to give the said Girls in marriage, it will agreeably to the custom of our Cast, require 2000 Star Pagodas I shall obey and act according to the orders of the Honorable Company who have treated and protected, me as their own child and receive whatever they may be pleased to grant me for the above purpose, as the persons above-mentioned, are females and as it is 3 or 4 Years since they have come to the age of maturity, I once before addressed a Petition; on which the Darogha at this place, in conformity to orders said to be received by him took down a Statement of the time we were put in confinement; the number of persons in prison before, the number now remaining; and the amount of Batta paid daily and send it to your presence - but I do not know if any orders have been sent, respecting the subject which concerned me, as your honor is to me, instead of both Father, and Mother, I have represented the insufficiency of my present allowance, and the necessity of getting the daughters of my elder brother married, to your honor, who supports and protects all sets of people without allowing them to infringe against the customs of their casts, and which I beg may be taken into your honors consideration.

(Signed) Ponnapa Naicker

True translation

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.

A true Copy
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Asst. Secy

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Being led to believe that the Public Tappall, is not, in all instances, conveyed with the utmost practicable expedition, I have to request that you will carefully ascertain and report to me how far its progress may be retarded by any of the following Causes, Vizt.

1st. The insufficiency of the present establishment, by reason either of

either of the age and infirmities of the Runners, or of their numbers being too small for the proper discharge of their duty.

2. The weight of the Packets.

3. The interference of Expresses with the means of forwarding the ordinary Tappal.

4. Unnecessary detention at the Stations where the Packets are prepared, or the Runners are changed.

5. Bad weather, bad Roads, Rivers, Jungles, or want of Torches at night.

6. Any other cause, of which I am not at present aware.

I should wish your Report to be founded on actual investigation to specify the precise degree of delay which has been occasioned by each particular cause; and to point out the means by which such delay may in future be either completely or partially obviated.

If any Runners, who may now be incapable of properly performing their duty, should have been retained on account of the length of their former services, it will be proper that they should be removed and that their places should be filled by efficient Runners, and if you will state what pension you consider the superannuated runners entitled to receive, I will represent the circumstance to Government, and doubt not that I shall receive their sanction to the measure.

I am aware that the exercise of an adequate superintendence over the affairs of the Post Office within the range of your authority may occasionally require a larger portion of your time and attention than you can well spare, but I feel confident that this part of your duty will ever receive as much of your attention as your other official avocations will admit of your paying to it, on account, both of the importance attached to it by Government, and of its intimate connection with the successful management of every branch of the public Service.

I have only further to add that I shall at all times be happy to receive and attend to any suggestion which you may conceive cal-

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=culated to facilitate the duties entrusted to me and to promote the general effi=
=ciency of the department.

It is desirable than an Answer to this Letter should be received at as early a period as your convenience will allow.

G. P. O. Fort St. George } (Signed) G. G. Keble
19th August 1809. } P. M. G.

P. S. As the subject will come under the consideration of the Post Office Committee at an early period, I have further to request that you will state for their information, whether the progress of the Tappal, through your Division, might not be accelerated by some alteration of the present Tappal Routes.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Circular Regns. I to XXXVI of 1802.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one printed Copy of each of the Revised Tamul Translations of Regulation of 1802 noted in the Margin.

2. I am directed at the same time to desire that the Tamul Translations formerly transmitted to you may be returned to this Office.

Fort St. George } (Signed) Thos. Gahagan
19th August. 1809. } Dy. Secy.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Be pleased to forward the enclosed Letter to Mr. Hepburn at Palamcottah.

Camp, Sholavendan } (Signed) W. Wilkinson
20th August. 1809. } Coll. Commg. Sn. Divn.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to call your particular attention to his Letter of the 21st May last, the delay which has occurred in the transmission of the Statement called for in that Letter, having been productive of great inconvenience to this Office.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genls. } (Signed) Thos. Harris
Office, 22d August 1809. } Dy. Acct.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

Understanding that there is no Treasury at present at Palamcottah, I have to request that you will be pleased to forward to that station with as little delay as possible the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred Pagodas (17,500) for the payment of the detachment under my Command on the 1st of the ensuing month.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Coll. Comm.g S. Dev.n

Camp, Tirumungalam
23d August 1809.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In addition to the orders conveyed to you in my Letter of the 10th Instant with regard to private Tappals and Messengers, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that you will open all suspicious Letters by the public Mails also, and if necessary, transmit them for the information of Government.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
24th August 1809.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Copy of a Government Advertisement, relative to the residence of Europeans, whether English or Foreigners, in any part of the Territories subject to this Presidency, and to make known the desire of the Governor in Council that in the event of any Europeans taking up their residence or arriving at a Station or where there may be no Magistrate, the Collector will transmit the Report, prescribed, direct to the Office of the Secretary to Government whence the necessary communication will be made to the Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St George
20th August 1809.

Government Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that all Europeans, English as well as Foreigners, not in His Majesty's or Honorable Company's Service residing

residing at this place are required within the period of fifteen days from this date, to deliver at the Madras Police Office, a report of their names, country, place of Residence, occupation, period of arrival, specifying also the place, from whence they may have last come &c.

The above description of persons who may hereafter, arrive at the Presidency, either by Sea or Land, are likewise directed to report their names, designation, occupation &c. as above within twenty four hours after their arrival at the Madras Police Office; mentioning like-wise their intended place of residence while at Madras.

The above description of persons at present residing at any of the out stations or elsewhere, under the authority of the Government of Fort St. George, or who may hereafter arrive shall without delay forward a Report in the annexed Form through the channel of the nearest Magistrate, Collector, or other local authority, to the Madras Police Office.

It is further directed that on the departure of any of the above description of persons from their place of residence, to such place as they may proceed to, either from the Presidency or from any of the out stations, whether by Sea or Land, shall by themselves, and through the channel of the nearest Magistrate, Collector, or other local authority, at all times report to the Madras Police Office.

In order to avoid any plea of ignorance by the above persons of the existing orders, and Regulations of Government, the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Copies of this Notification as well as that of the Advertisements of 2d. April and 22d. August 1807 be prepared by the Superintendent of Police, and affixed in most conspicuous places of public resort at this Presidency for general information and a certain number of these Copies to be transmitted to all the Magistrates, Collectors, and other local authorities for the like purpose of being affixed in their respective Zillahs and Districts, where

where the above description of persons may reside, and in the event of failure by the Superintendent of Police, in transmitting the above Copies, application to be made to him for that purpose.

It will be the particular duty of the Magistrates, Collectors, and other local authorities, where the above description of persons may at present reside and may hereafter arrive, to explain to them this order, and to see it strictly carried into execution and on their failing to comply with it they shall on discovery, be placed under personal restraint.

Published by the authority of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

Madras Police Office
9th August 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Symons
Supt. of Police

Form of the Report.

Name	Country or place of Birth	Whence arrived date of arrival	By what Ship	Place of residence and date of arrival at that place	By whom permitted to remain in the Country	Former Occupation	Present Occupation	Remarks

A true Copy
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Hd. Asst. to Chief Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Depy Secy

The Peons of the Madura District have afforded every assistance required of them.

By order of Colonel Wilkinson Comm'g Southn. Division

Camp at Virvodupetty
24th August 1809.

(Signed) Benjn. Nain
A. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. Sn. Divn.

To the Collector of the Madura District.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Southern division of the Army directs

me to state for your information that the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry will march from hence on the 26th Instant for Trichinopoly by the route of Madura, and to request that the necessary orders may be given for supplies of Grain &ca to be in readiness during its march through your District.

Camp at Vappumpully }
25th August 1809. }

(Signed) Benjn. Nunn
Actg Asst Dy Mr Genl Sn Div

To the Assistant Collector of Dindigul Madura &ca

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 8th Ultimo accompanied by a Remittance of Treasure amounting to 150,000 Pagodas and I herewith transmit to you my receipt for the same.

Fort St George, General Treasury }
26th August 1809. }

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector of Madura &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition for a Guard to escort Treasure to Palamcottah I therefore beg leave to enclose you the accompanying Statement by which you will see there is not a Man to spare from the Duties of the Garrison as there are only twenty four Men more than the relief of the Guards and some of those are obliged to supply the place of Non Commissioned Officers.

Madura }
31st August 1809. }

(Signed) H. Bowen
Commg Detachment 2d Bn
16th Regt

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of August 1809 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1642. 26. 31 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st August 1809. }

(Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of August 1809 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st August 1809. }

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward an Abstract of Allowances for Vaccination for the Month of August.

Dindigul }
1st September 1809. }

(Signed) William Jones
Asst. Surgeon.

To the Principal Collector Madura &ca.

Sir,

I shall require a supply of Cash to the amount of Seven hundred Star Pagodas, for defraying the immediate expenses of the General Survey under my direction. I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with that sum for which I shall give you Bills on Messrs. Harrington and Co.

Ramnad }
2d September 1809. }

(Signed) W. Lambton
on Genl. Survey.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to inform you that a detachment consisting of 13 Companies of Europeans and 2 Battalions of Native Infantry, has commenced its march this day from Palamcottah for Trichinopoly by the route of Madura.

I am to request that the necessary orders may be given for supplies of Grain &ca. to be in readiness during its march through your district.

Camp at Shed Cawn's Choultry }
3d September 1809. }

(Signed) Benjn. Nevre.
Actg. Asst. Dy. Mr. Genl. Sn. Divn.

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To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. It being a point of essential moment that every material alteration between the actual and estimated resources and demands of your district should be satisfactorily explained, I regret to observe the almost total failure of informa-tion on the difference exhibited in the Comparative Statement of your Collectorate for the past Year.

2. I am aware the necessary explanations may have been forwarded to the Board of Revenue upon these points, and that therefore it may have appeared superfluous to furnish a repetition to the Office of Accounts, but as this Government, as well as the Supreme Government require every elucida-tion of the Accounts and Statements prepared by the Accountant General, you must be sensible of the necessity that now exists for complying with this requisition, at as early a period as practicable.

3. I have in consequence to request that you will despatch to this Office, as early after the receipt of this Letter as the nature of the subject will permit you, a Statement of Remarks on the several Items of differences on each side of your Comparative Statement, explain-ing in as concise a manner as may be practicable, the nature of the differences, and the probability of their future adjustment, with such other observations as you may conceive useful in elucidating a Subject to which considerable importance is attached.

Fort St George, Acct Genl's Office, 8 September 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information the enclosed Transcript of Correspondence with Government, with reference to your Letters of the 23d July, respecting the persons calling themselves the Dependants of the late Rajah of Ramnad, and respecting the disposal of Chetalinga Naig lately returned from ba-nishment

Copy of a Letter to the Chief Secy to Govt. dated 4th Augt. 1809.
Extract Para 7 and 8 from the Secy to Govt. dated 23d Augt. 1809.

-nishment beyond Sea.

Fort S.t George }
8.th September 1809. }

(Signed) W. Hayte
Secy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. The Collector of the Zillah of Madura having been furnished with Copies of the Papers relative to the disposal of the persons who accompanied the late deposed Rajah of Ramnad in his confinement at the Presidency, has addressed a Letter to the Board upon the subject, which I am directed to submit herewith.

2. The observations of the Collector tend much to weaken, if not to destroy, those claims which their own representation was calculated to establish - it appears that "the Dependants" of the deceased Rajah are composed chiefly of discontented persons who have withdrawn themselves from the protection of their immediate superior, the Ranee, and that of the women who style themselves "Concubines of the deceased Rajah" none followed him into confinement from Ramnad, but that they are persons who became connected with him subsequently to that period.

3. The Collector observes that if there are any Children descended from the Rajah by these women, it should be left to their option to relinquish them to the care of the Ranee, his Sister, or to his wives, who are in the receipt of a Monthly Pension of 1200 Rupees or Rupees 14,000 ℔ Annum, either one or the other, the Collector observes, would be happy to protect the Children, and he does not think that any part of the late Rajahs Pension need be continued.

4. In these sentiments the Board entirely coincide, and they are of opinion accordingly that the women only with the Children, should be assisted and that only on their journey to Ramnad, and that no attention should be paid to those who call themselves the Rajahs dependants, but that they should be taught to lay aside obsolete preten-

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-sions and to look up to the constituted authority for favor and support.

5. I am directed to take this occasion of replying to that part of Mr. Greenway's Letter dated the 10th Instant, which required the opinion of the Board of Revenue relative to the future disposal of Chokalinga Naig, returned from banishment beyond Sea.

6. The Board were desirous of having the Collector's opinion upon this point, but Mr. Parish has confined himself to the transmission of the correspondence relative to the conduct which led to the banishment of Chokalinga Naig and others his accomplices.

7. If the sentence pronounced against Chokalinga Naig were just, of which, from a perusal of the enclosed Papers, no doubt can be entertained, the Board are of opinion that his return from Banishment can afford any ground for a mitigation of the sentence — on the contrary, it is an offence which, by Law, subjects the offender to capital punishment.

8. Under this view of the subject, and adverting to the former dangerous character of Chokalinga Naig, the Board are of opinion that it would be an act of mistaken humanity to allow him to be at large, however remote the degree in which the public tranquility might be hazarded thereby.

Fort St. George } (Signed) W. Wayte
4th August 1809. } Secy.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 23d August 1809.

7. As it appears that the persons calling themselves the Dependants of the late Rajah of Ramnad have entirely failed to establish their claims to a separate provision being made for them, the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with you that no attention should be paid to such factious and unfounded pretentions, and approves of the suggestion of the Collector that it be left to the option of the women who signed the Petition to relinquish any Children

their

there may be of the late Rajah's to the care of the Ranee, or to such of his relations now receiving a Provision from Government.

8. The Governor in Council has taken into consideration the information submitted by you relative to Chokalinga Naig, the Rebel Poligar of Kutchakatty returned from banishment, and adverting to the offence committed by him as well as to his desperate character, the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that the sentence of transportation shall be reenforced, and will issue orders to the Magistrate at Madura to send him to Chenglepet, for the purpose of conveying him to Prince of Wales's Island by the first opportunity.

A true Copy and Extract
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Dy Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1. Your Report accompanied with the Jumma and Kistbund y of the Provinces of Madura Dindigul &c has been received and I am directed to acquaint you that the result of Triennial Settlement of Madura effected by Mr. Peter, under your instructions is considered to be satisfactory.

2. This Settlement will accordingly be submitted for the confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council - in the mean time, however, I am directed to observe that although in the 19th Para of your Report, you notice the regularity with which the Settlement has been realized, your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance to the 12th July exhibits a very considerable arrear.

3. By the remarks annexed to this Statement it appears that a Sum of Pagodas 18,812. 22. 60 is due by "the Inhabitants," meaning as the Board presume, the persons with whom the Settlement of Madura has been concluded - the Board likewise observe a Balance due by the Renters of Dindigul for the late Fusly to the amount of Pagodas 5,478. 38. 65.

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4. The Board trust that every exertion will be used to effect the recovery of these Balances and they will expect your Report thereon at an early period.

5. With respect to the sum of Pagodas 14,854. 31. 35 outstanding against the Zemindars of Dindegul, Mudura, and Ramnad, I am directed to observe that, according to the Regulations, attachment ought to take place immediately on the occurrence of any balance, and if it should not be discharged before the close of the Fusly, a Report should be made to the Board, of the Lands to be advertised for sale.

6. Although the Board have forborne to press you upon the subject of these Balances, in the confidence that the provisions of the Regulations are duly executed, and that you look to the recovery of the Balances as secure, I am directed to acquaint you that these balances of Permanent Revenue always fix the particular attention of the Board, and as some time has now elapsed since the expiration of the Fusly, I am directed to inform you that if the amount due be not speedily realized it is necessary that the Law which prescribes the sale of the Lands should be carried into effect. —

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7. Respecting the balances due by the Renters of Farms and Licences and Renters of Hill Products the Board desire a particular explanation – they wish especially to be informed what part of these Sums is due on account of the Rent of Fusly 1218, which you have entered on your Jummabundy at the sum of Pagodas 7036. 25. 52.

8. The Board likewise desire an explanation with respect to the Sum of Pagodas 2172. 1. 59 entered in your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance, "as collected and defrayed for Sibbendy and Sadercwared Expenses in Fusly 1217." –

9. The only disbursement which the Board recollect to have been authorized are those on account of Tuckavy and Repairs noticed in your Report on the Triennial Settlement of Dindegul and

Para 66 to 69.

and regarding which a communication was conveyed to you in my Letter of the 21st December 1808.

10. Before concluding this Letter, I am directed to acquaint you that the Form in which the Remarks annexed to your Statements of Demand Collection and Balance are drawn out is defective in perspecuity — the amount outstanding on account of each Jusly — should be separately shewn, with an explanation of the Items composing it.

Fort St. George }
6th September 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 3d Instant I have to request that the application made by Major La[illegible]ton may be complied with, forwarding to this Office his Bills on Messrs. Harrington and Co. and debiting the head of "General Treasury" for the advance in question.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genls. }
Office, 9th September 1809. }

(Signed) J. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to circulate the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, with copy of the accompanying Paper therein referred to.

2. It is unquestionably proper that the Public Tappals should not be clogged or detained by local correspondence but if you should be of opinion that the measure of precluding the Collectors from the use of the public Tappal in every instance, for local purposes of the nature adverted to in the enclosed Papers will occasion serious interruption to your public duty or render necessary a great increase of expense, you will report the same for the information of the Board.

Fort St. George }
19th September 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. The Port Office Committee having submitted to Government an application

application from the Superintendent of Tank Repairs and his Assistant to be allowed the privilege of franking with their opinion that the different Collectors should be required to frank the official Letters of those Officers, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that he has been pleased to approve the opinion of the Committee, and to desire that you will issue the necessary orders to the Superintendent of Tank Repairs and the several Collectors accordingly.

2. I am further directed to transmit to you for the information and guidance of Collectors the enclosed copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Police Committee relative to the Civil authorities providing for the conveyance of Official correspondence with Native Servants by means of their own respective establishments.

Fort St. George }
9th September 1809. } (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Police Committee dated 31st August 1809.

From Government 20th May 1809.

Desiring to know whether in consequence of a Representation from the Collector of Bellary, it seems proper to modify the declaration required from Officers entitled to frank.

13. It appears that Mr. Travers supplied his Amildars with franks for the purpose of enabling them to transmit to him their Letters and Accounts by means of the Public Tappal and it is for this reason that he has declined to make the prescribed declaration. If however all the Letters thus franked were as they seem to have been solely on the public service, we can discover no just grounds for Mr. Travers objection. The declaration is as applicable to native as to English Letters but besides this reason why the declaration does not in our opinion require to be modified, we have further to state that the practice of employing the Public Tappal for the conveyance of Native despatches in the Revenue and Police Departments appears to us to be extremely objectionable. We understand that the great weight of the Packets forms one of the principal circumstances by which the progress of the

the Tappal is generally impeded and we conceive it to be wholly unnecessary that the Runners should be encumbered with the detailed Reports of Zemindars and Daroghas of Police — we apprehend moreover that such a permission granted to these Officers would unavoidably lead to the frequent detention of the Mails at their different stations the establishments of the Magistrates and Collectors are sufficiently ample to admit of their providing without inconvenience for the transmission of their local correspondence with their Native Servants, which is never so important as to require the expedition of the Government Tappal but should it be otherwise we hold it to be undeniable that the expeditious conveyance of the public Mails is of too much importance to be sacrificed for the conveyance of any subordinate department — We therefore see no occasion to modify as Mr Travers has proposed the declaration required from Officers entitled to frank and we recommend that the different Civil Authorities may be directed to provide by means of their respective establishments for the conveyance of the ordinary correspondence which they carry on with their Native Servants.

A true Extract
(Signed) T. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

True Copies
(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Depy Secy

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1 It having become a point of essential moment to obtain the earliest and most correct information on the state of your Balances at the close of each Month, and the delay in the preparation and transmission of your Monthly Accounts rendering that means of information too slow for the purpose for which the information is required, I request that for the future you will on the 1st of each Month forward to this Office in the form which is enclosed a Report of the Balance of your Treasury on the evening of the preceeding day.

2. It is not intended that the present Report shall in any way interfere with those at present furnished on the 10th and 20th of each Month.

Fort St. George Acct. Genl's Office 19th September 1809. } (Signed) Thos. Harris Dy. Rev. Acct.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the

on the

Date	Gold		Silver		Copper Coins	Total.
	Star Pagodas	other Species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees half & Qr. Rups. & Madr. Fans.	other Species of Silver Coin.		

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to furnish a Statement of Licences for the present Official Year agreeably to the Form transmitted to you on the 8th April last.

Dharapooram, Magistrate's Office 27th September 1809. } (Signed) J. Savory Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath against Vencata Row Chokydar of Madura, he has been summoned before this Court – I therefore apprize you of this circumstance lest the Public Service should suffer from his absence.

Madura Magistrate's Office 27th September 1809. } (Signed) A. R. Oakes Asst. Magistrate.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will consider the orders contained in my Letters of 10th and 24th Ultimo, for opening Tappals and intercepting Letters to be now no longer in force.

Fort St. George 29th September 1809. } (Signed) A. Falconar Chief Secy. to Govt.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I have to request your immediate attention to the adjustment of your Accounts with this Office.

2. I am not aware what has prevented it hitherto, but the delay has been such that I shall deem it my duty to make a Report to Government at an early period, upon the state of your Accounts and others in this Office that no blame may attach to me.

3. And in forwarding any additional authority for the Charges on which have been objected to by my Predecessor or Appeal to the ultimate decision of Government from the Reaudits which you have received I have to request that you will assign such reasons for the delay as may induce a remission of the 5th Para of the Regulations for the Audit Department.

Fort St. George, Civil Audrs. Office, 29th September 1809.

(Signed) John McDouall
Civil Auditor

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon Oath against Gonary Row the Sheristadar in the Talook Cutchery at Melloor, he has been summoned before this Court. I therefore apprize you of this circumstance lest the Public Service should suffer from his absence.

Madura Magistrate's Office. 29th September 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Asst. Magistrate

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court of this Zillah for the Month of September 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1555 — . 8 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 30th September 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I forward an account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of September 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. – may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court } (Signed) W. R. Irwin
30th September 1809. } Asst. Magistrate.

To the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

The Sum of Six hundred and fifty (650) Star Pagodas is wanted for defraying the Expenses of the General Survey, I must therefore request that you will supply me with Cash to that amount for which I shall furnish you with Bills on Messrs. Harrington & Co.

Seringapatam } (Signed) W. Lambton
3d October 1809. } on Genl. Survey.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit to you a printed Copy of Extracts of Letters from and to the Board of Trade which have recently been furnished to me by order of the Government and I have to request that you will, as early as may be convenient, report to me your Sentiments on the subject of those Papers.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury } Signed G. G. Keble
5th October 1809. } Sub Treasurer.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade dated 13th June 1809.

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Chief Secretary's Letter of the 20th Ultimo, desiring that we would suggest, for your consideration the mode, which, in your judgement, might appear best calculated to give immediate circulation to the quantity of Copper Coinage now remaining in the Import Warehouse.

2. In view to this object, we would propose, that the Sub Treasurer be desired to call upon the Commercial Residents, Collectors and

and Paymasters in the several Districts, to state to him the probable amount, per month, of Copper Coins, which they could conveniently circulate in their respective situations. The Sub Treasurer, upon the receipt of this information, might Indent accordingly, upon the Superintendent of Imports for the delivery of the necessary quantity.

3. We would also suggest, that the fractional parts of a Fanam of each individual public demand, both at the Presidency and at the out stations, be paid in Copper: and that its Coinage at the Mint, be, for the present, suspended.

4. The descriptions and value of the Copper Coins now in the Warehouse are as follows.

20 Cash valued at	Pagodas 71,084. 5. "
10 Do	11,910. 39. 30
1 Do	3,864. 39. "
	Pagodas 86859. 28. 46

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade dated 22^{d} September 1809.

Para. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th June and to inform you, that your suggestions for bringing into circulation, the Copper Coinage now in Store, has been approved and ordered to be carried into effect.

True Extracts
A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Dy. Asst. to Chief Secy.
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of a Bill received from you in the course of the Month of August last.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury
6th October 1809.
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

The General Fusly Statement of 1218 being detained by the failure of the Statement of your Collectorate — I request you will forward

forward it as early as possible

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 12th October 1809.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I transmit an Invoice of the remaining quantity of Stampt Paper Indented for by you under date the 17th June last the Paper mentioned therein will be despatched in the course of the day and I request that the Receipt thereof may be acknowledged.

Stamp Office 16th October 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

Invoice of Stampt Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several descriptions of Paper R.	a.	p.	Total Value of each Description R.	a.	p.
	4000		....	2 Annas	500	-	-			
	4000		....	4 Annas	1000	-	-			
	3400		....	8 Annas	1700	-	-			
	2100	3	Money Paper	1 Rupee	2100	-	-			
	2100		....	2 Rupees	4200	-	-			
	1700		....	4 Rupees	6800	-	-			
	800		....	8 Rupees	6400	-	-	22700	-	-
18100										
3000	......	6	Fouzdarry Complaints	8 Annas	....			1500	-	-
21100			Total Rupees		....			24200	-	-

Stamp Office 16th October 1809.

E. E.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. of Stamps.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I send by the bearer the Paper mentioned in my former Letter of this date an Invoice of the quantity and quality is enclosed the receipt of which I beg you will acknowledge.

Stamp Office 16th October 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. of Stamps.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I request that you will transmit to the Sub Treasurer

Copies

Copies of Bills passed in this Office on account of Batta to detachments escorting Treasure to the Presidency and which you may have charged in your Accounts under the head of General Treasury.

Fort St. George 24th October 1809. } (Signed) John Mc. Dowall
Civil Auditor

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I request that on the application of Major Lambton, Superintending the General Survey, you will advance to him such supplies of Money as he may require, taking his Bills in duplicate for the Amount upon Messrs. Harington and Co.

I request that the first of these Bills may be forwarded to this Office on the day of your advancing the Money, and that the second may be retained as your Voucher for the advance which you will be pleased to carry to the debit of General Treasury.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's Office 23rd October 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor of inclosing the first of a Sett of Bills drawn on you in favor of the Commercial Resident for Star Pagodas 25,000 which Sum I request you will send me under a Guard in Porto Novo Pagodas as soon as possible. –

Ramnad 23rd October 1809. } (Signed) R. Hangman
D. C. R.

To the Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

Government having been pleased to direct that I should arrange a Rent for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing Salt Petre in the districts of Dindigul, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore, and to desire that the rent should be granted to the person who stipulated to deliver the largest quantity of Salt Petre to Government after providing for the consumption of the districts. –

Conformably

Conformably to these instructions of Government I have appointed accordingly Amontalinga Chitty renter in the aforementioned districts, and I request the favor of you to afford him every reasonable assistance in your power.

I transmit accompanying a Proclamation to be published in the different divisions of your district, announcing that the rent of Salt-petre has been granted to Amontalinga Chitty, and I shall be obliged further by your issuing orders to your Tasildars, and other Native Officers under your authority to give every proper assistance to the Renter.

Nagore 24th October 1809. } (Signed) F. Richardson
Comm^t. Resident.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in the course of the Month of September last.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury 24th October 1809. } (Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub-Treasurer.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura in September 1809.

No. of Bill as p. Regr.	when received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight	Amount
			Transferable Bill.					
198	1809 Septr. 25th	1809 Septr. 20th	George Parish	Pest Mr. General	Sub Treasurer	......	at sight	Star. 86 13 1[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. T.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

It will be desirable that you should state, forwarding a Return thereof, the extent of the Coins composing your Balance of Cash that are not current in your districts, either from being of a debased value, or from a prohibition of their further circulation by any of the Public Authorities of Government.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's Office, 24th October 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to explain that the circular orders under date the 9th June last had in view the exemption from duty of Indigo manufactured for the Europe Market, but as it appears that there is a considerable Country trade in that article, the Board desire that the latter may be subjected to duty as heretofore.

Fort St. George }
26th October 1809. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

I beg to remind you that the Report of your Balance of the 10th Instant has not yet been received in this Office.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl. }
Office, 26th October 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 20th Instant, but before I can supply your demand for Rowanahs I must request you will furnish me with an Indent in the regular Form of the quantity and description required.

Stamp Office }
30th October 1809. } (Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the General Fusly Statement of 1218 being detained by the failure of the Fusly Statement of your Collectorate... I request you will forward it as early as possible.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genl. }
Office, 31st October 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22d May 1809 respecting some Women who lived with the late Sadoopetty Rajah of Ramnad, during his confinement at the Presidency, and Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Board of Revenue on the same subject, dated the 31st May. Also Copies of a Letter from me to the Chief Secretary, and of his Answer, dated the 15th and 30th September, both relating to the same Women.

I have further to acquaint you that I have paid them the Money stated in my Letter abovementioned, and the hill hire to the Owners of the Carts employed with them, and that they set out on their journey to Ramnad this morning, escorted by a Naigue and six Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment.

Fort St George } (Signed) R. Barclay
3d Octr 1809 } T. Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters from the Secretary to Government dated respective-ly the 9th and 18th February the former enclosing Extract from a Com-munication of the Town Major of Fort St George regarding the death and Funeral of the late deposed Rajah of Ramnad, and the latter giving cover to Copies of Petitions addressed to the Town Major and to the Honorable the Governor in Council in the names of the persons who accompa-nied the deposed Rajah in his confinement.

Consultn 1st March

2. The object of this reference to the Board, it is presumed was principally to receive their Sentiments relative to the disposal of the Peti-tioners and the provision proper to be made for their future support.

3. Passing over the circumstances which led to the deposition of the deceased Rajah and the subsequent acknowledgement of his Sister the present Ranee to be the proper successor to the Zemindary (circum-stances which indeed are but imperfectly to be traced in the Records of

of this Department) it seems to be sufficient for the present purpose to state that the Prisoner was in the receipt of an Allowance from Government of 1000 Rupees per Month and that his Wife, who with her daughter has continued to reside at Ramnad, is also in the receipt of a stipulated allowance.

4. The persons whose names are subscribed to the Petitions consist it would appear, of certain Women connected with the deceased Rajah and of their issue by him, besides numerous dependants.

5. Though it cannot perhaps be considered to be incumbent upon the Government to continue for the support of these persons the pension granted to the deceased Rajah, the Board are of opinion that it would be right to provide them with a suitable maintenance - for this it is probable that one half the Pension would be found sufficient, but previously to deciding finally upon the subject, the Board would recommend that the party be sent down to Ramnad furnished with a Letter to the Collector, whose sentiments it may be proper to consult with regard to the amount of the allowance, and especially with regard to its distribution.

6. The Board would further suggest that the Town Mayor should be permitted to allot a small guard for the care of the party, and to make them such advances as may be deemed reasonable for their Expenses on the Road.

7. With respect to the request preferred in the Petition relative to the performance of the Funeral rites of the deceased Rajah at Ramnad, the Board conceive that this is a subject in which those relatives of the Rajah who are resident at Ramnad, are more nearly and legitimately concerned - and to these therefore it may be proper to leave the matter, subject to the regulation of the Collector.

Fort St. George }
22nd May 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Revenue - dated 31st May 1809.

Para 1. "I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letters of the 22nd 23rd and 26th instant

Instant and to acquaint you that he approved your suggestions relative to the Family of the late Rajah of Ramnad, who will accordingly be sent to that place escorted by a Guard."

A true Copy (Signed) S. H. Peile Secy to Govt.

A true Copy and Extract (Signed) Ed. Cd. Greenway Actg. Secy to Govt.

True Copies (signed) R. Barclay T. Major.

N° 3

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

Since the receipt of Mr. Peile's Letter of the 10th June I have had frequent communications with the Women of the late Sadoopetty Rajah respecting their expenses here since the Rajah's death, their removal to Ramnad, and various claims which they still urge, to the Charge of transporting the Rajahs ashes to Ramnad, and performing certain funeral rights there; and also, their claims to some of the articles left by the Rajah in his apartment in the Fort.

These points are all now nearly adjusted

The Women could not specify the articles which they claimed but proposed that the whole property should be laid out before them, when each would recognize her own. Such a proposition convinced me that their claims were altogether unfounded, and I refused them entirely on the ground of the orders of Government to keep the whole Property safe until claimed in course of Law.

They have also given up their pretensions to the Ashes.

I have ascertained that there were eight women really living here, with the Rajah, and that each of them had a separate monthly allowance in Money (besides Clothes and Jewels at his pleasure) viz. 5 at 30 Rupees each ℔ Month 150

3 at 50 do. 150

300

The Rajah died the 24th January and I propose making the

the Women the above allowance for that month and September inclusive, being nine months, or Rupees 2700 or Star Pagodas 771. 19. 10.

I also propose making them an advance of 25 days Batta for their extra expenses on their Journey at the rate of ½ Pagoda to each of the eight women. Besides which, the allowance to be assigned to them by the Collector of Ramnad, will commence from the 1st of October next.

When those Women came up from Trichinopoly with the Rajah, they were allowed a common Bullock Cart each, with a tilt over it, for the conveyance of themselves and their Baggage. I propose to give them the same conveyance on the present occasion. The hire of these Carts will be 14 Pagodas each or Pagodas 112.

If these arrangements meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, I request authority for drawing the amount in advance, according to the enclosed separate Statement.

Mr Greenway's Letter of the 10th June directs me to permit the body of the late Rajah to be transported to Ramnad for the purpose stated in the Replies of the Pandits of the Sudder Adawlut, which decide that it ought to be delivered to the surviving Wife of the Rajah.

As soon as the Women alluded to, in the first part of this Letter are sufficiently advanced on their journey to preclude all chance of their falling in with the Ashes of the Rajah, and renewing their claims to the disposal of them, which might occasion disturbances, I will do myself the honor of submitting an arrangement for the transportation of them to Ramnad, in a manner conformable to the Rajah's Rank and the customs of his Cast.

Fort St. George }
15th September 1809. }

(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

Statement of Expenses required for the use of the Women who lived with the late Sadooputty Rajah of Ramnad deceased.

225

3 Women's Allowances for 9 Months, each at 50 Rupees ℔ Month 1350
5 do. do. do. each at 30 Rupees ℔ Month 1350
25 Days Travelling Batta to 8 Women at ½ Pagoda ℔ day 350
Hire of 8 Covered Carts to convey the abovementioned Women to Ramnad at 14 Pagodas ℔ Cart 392

Rupees 3442

or Star Pagodas Nine hundred and Eighty three, Fanams Nineteen and Cash Ten

Fort St. George }
15th September 1809. } (Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

No. 4.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 15th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council approves the arrangements propos'd in regard to the disposal of the Families residing with the late Sadooputty Rajah, and the Amount of Advances intended for their use, and accordingly authorizes you to draw the Amount specified in the separate Statement, accompanying your Letter.

Fort St. George }
30th September 1809. } (Signed) T. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

True Copies
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

This Letter will be delivered to you by the Naigue of the Guard mentioned in my Letter of this date forwarded by the Post, as sent to escort the women who lived with the late Sadooputty Rajah of Ramnad.

Fort St. George }
31st October 1809. } (Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of October 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1633. 6. 74 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st October 1809. } (Signed) H. R. Oakes
Register

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of October 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. — may be discharged.—

Madura Zillah Court
31st October 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Register.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th October with its enclosures.

2. As it appears that Mr Boodle did not return to the Military Service after the removal of the Zillah Court from Ramnad the Retrenchment against him has been made with great propriety by the Military Auditor and will be confirmed on Reaudit.

3. In consequence I request you will desire Mr Boodle to draw Bills for the Arrears from the period at which they ceased to be included in the Judicial Indent and that you will discharge them.

Fort St George, Civil Audr.
Office, 3rd November 1809.

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Auditor.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to orders I have received I am on my route for Palamcottah with a detachment of the 2d Battalion 24th N. I. consisting of 105 Men.

I beg you will therefore have the goodness to order the Supplies necessary for the above number to be in readiness at the different Villages in your district through which I shall proceed.

Mundicundum
6th November 1809.

(Signed) M. C. Hunter — Lt. 2d Bn 15th N. I.
in charge of a Detachmt. 2d Bn 24th N. I.

To the Principal Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Lieutenant Riddle finding it difficult to procure Money ex-

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-cept through my means while he is in your district. I have authorized him to draw on my Agents Monthly to the amount of One hundred (100) Star Pagodas, more or less, I will therefore be obliged to you to supply him to that amount, for which he will give you Bills on Messrs Harington & Co.

Trichinopoly } (Signed) W. Lambton
7th November 1809. } on Genl. Survey

To George Parish Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

227 Sir,

I am instructed by the Post Master General to request that an Answer may be transmitted by you to his Letter of the 19th of August last.

Madras } (Signed) D. Hill
8th November 1809. } D. P. M. G.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I shall be very much obliged to you to inform me at what rate of Ups you levy the Tirun duty on Bang and Ganjah which may be imported into your district. I am induced to make this request that I may be enabled to determine whether the rate of duty in this division is higher than in the neighbouring districts.

Trichinopoly } (Signed) G. F. Travers
8th November 1809. } Collector.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 29th August I request that the adjustment in question may be made under the head of "Extra Revenue" stating the particulars of the Items in the detailed account accompanying the Account Current.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genls. } (Signed) G. Garrow
Office, 9th November 1809. } A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

As under the circular orders of the 5th July last, the price of

of Salt has been raised by some of the Collectors to 30 Pagodas ₽ Garce and by others to only 25 Pagodas, and as the Board on a full considera-tion of the question are of opinion that the distinction cannot be suppor[ted] upon any reasonable grounds, while it may possibly be attended with inconvenience by inducing Dealers to go out of their way for the purpo[se] of purchasing at the cheaper rate. the Board have therefore resolved that the price shall be generally raised to 30 Pagodas, and you are directed to raise it accordingly on receipt of this Letter.

Fort St George }
9th November 1809. } (Signed) W. Waight
Secty.

To the Collector of Dindegul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure des-patched by you on the 2d November as ₽ accompanying Invoice.

Ramnad }
11th November 1809. } (Signed) R. J. Honyman
D. C. R.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose, for your information, Copy of a Bill for Batta paid to a detachment of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Na[tive] Infantry, which escorted Treasure from Madura to the Presidency u[nder] the command of Lieutenant J. Toreans in July last.

Fort St George, Genl. Treasury }
11th November 1809 } (Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The two drafts drawn by Major Lambton, in your favo[r] as Collector, not having received your endorsement, are herewith re-turned to you for the purpose of having your signature thereon, a[nd] I have in consequence of the delay attending this transaction, to request that you will be more particular on future occasions.

Fort St George, Acctt Genl's }
Office, 14th November 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government with Copy of its Enclosure relative to the Dependants of the late Rajah of Ramnad.

2. Of the Correspondence referred to in the concluding Para of Mr Gahagan's Letter, a Copy was furnished to you under date the 8th September last.

Fort St George
15th November 1809.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George, and of the reply thereto.

...38 & on... in the Town ...tter dated ... 1809.

2. In transmitting the necessary instructions to the Collector of Ramnad upon this subject, I am directed to call your attention to the 7th Para of my Letter dated 23d August in Reply to the Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 4th of that month.

Fort St George
9th October 1809.
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1. The resources of the Collector of Tinnevelly being inadequate for the supply of the Military Demands in that Quarter, in those descriptions of Coins which are applicable to that purpose, Mr Hepburn has been directed to communicate with you on the subject, for the purpose of obtaining from your resources the assistance that may be requisite to meet the demands upon his Treasury.

2. The Coins required in Tinnevelly are Star and Porto Novo Pagodas, and upon Mr Hepburn's application you will be pleased to

supply

supply him in those Coins to the extent that he may require, provided such supply may not interfere with the arrangement of your own Districts, which from the limited extent of the usual demands, I do not expect will be the case.

3. In this event, however, you will afford to Mr. Hepburn the utmost assistance, short of his requisition that you may be enabled to furnish.

4. As it is possible that the state of the Resources in Tinnevelly will render it necessary for you to continue to supply Mr. Hepburn for some time, you will be pleased, in communication with that Gentleman to adopt such measures necessary as may be best calculated to facilitate the intended object.

Fort St. George Acct. Genl.
Office 18th November 1809.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. S. Boutflower having been appointed Assistant Judge in your district on the 7th Instant, I request you

Pags. 9.6.52. will stop from that Gentleman on account of his Subscription to the Civil Fund from that date inclusive at the rate of Pagodas 11.19.45 ℔ Month, and that you will continue to bring it to account monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this Office.

Fort St. George, Civil Audrs.
Office, 20th November 1809.

(Signed) J. McDouall
Civil Auditor

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Some time having elapsed since the period for making up and sending to this Office the quarterly Account of Stampt Paper sold up to the 30th of September last (Copy of the Form of which you will have received from the Board of Revenue) I have to request that you will be pleased to expedite the despatch of your account as

without

without it I am unable to prepare my own which it is of importance should now be no longer delayed.

To save time the whole quantity of Paper sold from the date of the first supply up to the 30th September might be entered in one Account.

Stamp Office
20th November 1809.

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Supt. Stamps

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura and Dindegul.

Sir,

The information for which the Abstract Statement called for in the Letter from this Office of the 25th May last was required, being no longer necessary, you will be pleased to discontinue the transmission of the Statement in question.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's
Office, 21st November 1809.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector of Madura and Dindegul.

Sir,

Para 1. I request you will transmit to this Office with as little delay as may be practicable an Estimate of your Monthly Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Collections from 1st January to the 31st December next similar in Form to the Estimate called for in the Letter from this office under date the 7th March last.

2. As this Estimate is intended to furnish the means of preparing a view of the probable State of your Treasury and of its capability or otherwise of answering the Military and other demands which may be made upon it you will readily perceive the necessity of paying considerable attention to the accuracy with which the Estimate now called for is compiled.

3. In the preparation of this Estimate it will be required to exhibit merely the Monthly Totals of Gross Collections, Total Charges of every description, including Judicial and Nett Revenue unconnected with the Balance of Cash on hand or any issues to Departments.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's
Office, 21st November 1809.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

As the present Form of the Monthly Account of Customs collected in your district must impose much trouble on your Establishment, and as it is not immediately necessary for this Office, I request that in future an Account in the Form annexed to this Letter may be substituted in room of the former one, being careful to retain in your Cutcherry the particulars of each Collection for the eventual information of the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George, Acct. Genls. Office, 23d November 1809. } (Signed) J. Garrow A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to transmit to this Office, with as little delay as possible, a complete list of the Names of the several villages at which the Tappal Runners in your range are stationed specifying the distances from each other, as nearly as you can ascertain them.

General Post Office. Fort St. George 24th November 1809. } (Signed) G. G. Keble P. M. G.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector &ca. Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you my Draft in Duplicate on the Military Paymaster General of Fort St. George for Star Pags. 67. 41 being the amount of your Bill for Charges incurred in remitting Public Treasure to my Office at this Station.

Palamcottah Pay Office, 25th November 1809. } (Signed) G. F. Cherry for Wm. Mainwaring Paymr.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. With the view to expedite the preparation of the Estimate called for in my Letter of the 21st Instant, I have to request that it may be divided into two parts, the one to exhibit the Monthly expected Net Collections of your Treasury from 1st January to the 30th April next, and

and the other from 1st May to 31st December 1810.

2. The former of these being required at as early a period as may be practicable, in order to prepare a General Estimate of the Resources of Government at their subordinate Treasuries to the end of the present Official Year, need not be detained for the completion of the Estimate to the 31st December 1810 which may be transmitted as soon as you shall have collected the requisite information to enable you to judge of the probable expectations of the ensuing Year.

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's Office, 29th November 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow A. G.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of a Bill received from you in the course of the Month of October last.

Fort St. George, Genl. Treasury 30th November 1809. } (Signed) G. G. Keble Sub Treasurer.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura in October 1809.

No. of Bill as pr. Register	When Received	Date of Bill	By whom Drawn.	On whom Drawn.	In whose favor	when accepted	at what sight	Amount
	1809	1809	Transferrable Bill					
235	Octr. 26th	Octr. 20th	G. Parish	P. Master Genl.	Sub Treasurer	......	at sight	S Pag. 69 14 54

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1518. 13. 45 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court 30th November 1809. } (Signed) H. R. Oakes Register.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of November 1809. and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
30th November 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Oakes
Asst. Magistrate

To George Parish Esqr.

Dear Sir,

I send you an Abstract of Natives Vaccinated at this place during the Month of November which I trust you will find correct. The allowances, you will please at your perfect leisure transmit to Dr. Mathew, the Surgeon at Dindigul, who has now relieved me on being appointed to another Station. I have authorized him to receive what is usually given on these occasions which he will transmit to me at Sankary droog, to which Garrison I am appointed.

Dindigul
5th December 1809.

Yours obediently
(Signed) Thos. Bordman Asst. Surgn.
In Medical Charge of the Garrn. of Dindigul during the Month of Novr.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Accompanying your Account Current I request you will forward to this Office a Memorandum shewing the Bazar rates of the Coins composing your balance of Cash as well as the Revenue rates at which they are brought to Account.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl's
Office 2d December 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a List of the Persons whom you have appointed to dispose of Stampt Paper with their places of Residence, throughout the Zillah, agreeably to Section VIII Regulation VIII A. D. 1809.

Madura Zillah Court
6th December 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Fraser
Judge and Magistrate

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Certain arrangements connected with the Post Office depart-ment, having been brought under the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, His Lordship in Council thinks it proper to call your particular attention to this important branch of the public Service, and to remind you that, a vigilant superintendence on your part, is essential to its efficiency and good management.

Fort St. George }
5th December 1809. } (Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Para 1. I request you will forward to the Presidency, at as early a period as the state of your Treasury will admit, the Sum of Pagodas 1,30,000 to be composed of such Coins as are least liable to loss on their issue here.

2. The present Remittance has been ordered in aid of the Financial arrangements of Government, as it would appear from an Estimated state of your Treasury annexed, a balance may be expected in hand on 1st January of Pagodas 1,42,044.

3. In directing the transmission of this Remittance, it is not intended to suspend the instructions conveyed to you in my Letter of the 18th Ultimo, on the subject of affording such assistance to the Collector of Tinnivelly as may be in your power to enable him to make the issues to the Military department in those Coins that may be least objectionable and you will accordingly keep this object in view, and adopt the necessary measures for its attainment, previously to the transmission of the Treasure to the Presidency.

4. I would recommend that you should address Mr Hep-burn on this subject, and in the event of his requiring any of your Gold Coins, that you should exchange them for an equal value of Silver

Currency

Currency of such descriptions as may be issued at the Presidency without inconvenience.

Vide Circular Letters from this office dated 14th June 1808 8th Septr. 25th Octr. & 2d Novr. 1808 and 4th Jany. 1809.

5th. I request that the date when the Remittance may be expected to leave your Cutcherry may be reported to this Office, and that attention may be had to the directions formerly forwarded for your guidance, relative to the steps to be adopted in the transmission of Treasure.

Fort St. George, Accountt. Genl's Office 6th. December 1809. (Signed) G. Garrow A. G.

Balance 1st. November as p Collector's Report	101,645	
Add Nett Collections	182	101,827 " "
Deduct Advances &ca.		2500 " "
Probable Balance 1st. December		99,327 " "
Add Nett Collections		45,717 " "
		145,044 " "
Deduct Advances &ca.		3000 " "
Probable Balance 1st. January 1810		142,044 " "

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of
Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

Para. 1. Observing in some of the Statements of Deposits transmitted to this Office, that Sums are in deposit on account of Tank Repairs estimated, but not yet disbursed, I request that in the event of there being any such in your Cutcherry the amount may be brought to account to the Credit of Tank Repairs, and that in future, such sums only be debited to that head as are actually advanced on that account from your Treasury.

2. This arrangement cannot in any manner interfere with your authorized Disbursements the issues being audited annually to which period the estimates also apply.

3. Your Accounts will then exhibit only the actual expense incurred, and the Revenues will be relieved of a Charge to the extent, of any eventual decrease, below the sums estimated in each year, whereas under the present arrangement being burthened with the whole sums sanctioned, the Charges appear greater than they actually are. it is true the differences

-ances may be subsequently credited, but as the receipt do not bear the same propor-
-tion to the Gross Revenues as the excess of Charge the expenditure is considerably
increased by the delusive appearance of the Accounts. —

4. These instructions are to have reference to all estimated Charges that may occur in your division. —

Fort St. George Acct. Genl's Office 7th December 1809. } (Signed) G. Garrow A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillas of Madura & Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. The persons mentioned in your Letter of the 29th Ultimo have been apprehended and delivered over to your Peons Juggonathon and Narsingon with the exception of Perria thumby Kounden, who I under-stand is sick in his own Village.

2. I have to request that in future upon occasions of this nature you will address the Government Pleader upon the subject in conformity to the Regulations.

Trichinopoly Zillah Court 8th December 1809. } (Signed) R. H. Latham Magistrate.

To G. Parish Esqr.
Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Company from the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment marched this morning from hence towards Madura, on their way to Palamcottah, and I shall feel obliged by your giving the necessary orders in your district, that we may be supplied with what we may require. —

Tanjore 11th December 1809 } (Signed) J. B. Seward Captn. Commg a detachmt. 2d Bn. 24th Regt.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Dindegul and Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General and to inform you I have been directed to remit Star Pagodas 150,000. —

As it appears the Accountant General is anxious that

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one Guard should take charge of the whole of the Remittance, I have to request you will inform me of the strength of the Guard you propose to form to escort your proportion of the Treasure, and also the day on which you think the remittance will quit your jurisdiction that I may have my remittance in readiness against the arrival of yours.

Seenevasanellore }
13th December 1809 }

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Collr.

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General - dated 6th December 1809.

4. A Remittance of Pagodas 130,000 is expected from Dindigul and Madura, and I have to request you will in communication with Mr. Parish make the necessary arrangements to enable one Escort to take charge of the whole.

A true Extract

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose an Invoice of the quantity and quality of Stampt Paper indented for by you under date 9th Instant - the Paper mentioned therein will be despatched to you by Coolies this day and I request that the receipt thereof may be acknowledged.

As it is of importance that the Receipts for Stampt Papers should be Counterparts of the Invoices transmitted to you from this Office - I take this opportunity to request that you may be pleased to forward receipts in that Form for the Papers despatched to you under date 10th March and 8th April 1809.

Stamp Office }
16th December 1809 }

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

Invoice of Stampt Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the annual description of Paper Rs.	a.	c.	Total value of each description Rs.	a.	c.
	4000	7	....	4 Annas	1000	–	–			
	3000	6	....	8 Annas	1500	–	–			
	1000	5	....	1 Rupee	1000	–	–			
	800	4	Rowanah Paper	2 Rupees	1600	–	–			
	600	3	....	4 Rupees	2400	–	–			
	400	2	....	10 Rupees	4000	–	–			
10,100	300	1	....	20 Rupees	6000	–	–	17,500	–	–
	3000	7	Rowanah Goods under 10 Rupees	No value						
6500	3500	2	Murasee Rowanah							
16,600										

E. E.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

Total Rupees 17,500 – –

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura 124

Sir,

I send by the Bearer the Paper mentioned in my former Letter of this date an Invoice of the quantity and quality is enclosed and I request you will acknowledge the receipt of it.

Stamp Office }
16th December 1809 }

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1. In consequence of your Letter I have called upon the Paymaster for an Estimate of the probable advances required in his Department for the next three Months and have the honor to enclose you a Copy of his Statement of expected Disbursements for that period.

2. On comparing that document with the estimated Resources of this Treasury I find that there will be occasion at the end of January for Ten thousand Star Pagodas from your Treasury and unless the Military disbursements in Travancore be reduced before the end of February I shall be obliged to require from Twenty five to thirty thousand Star Pagodas from you in order to enable me to answer the Demand for that month. Both the sums above enumerated will be required in Star Pagodas.

Tinnevelly }
19th December 1809 }

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

Estimate of Cash which will be required from the Collector in the Tinnevelly District, for the payment of the Troops in Tinnevelly, Travancore and Cochin for the Months of January February and March 1810.

	Amount of Monthly Disbursements	Description of Coins: In Star Pags.	In Company and Arcot Rupees	In Cally Fanams
	St Pags.	St Pags.	St Pags.	St Pags.
January 1810	55,000	35,000	5000	15,000
February	60,000	38,000	10000	12,000
March	65,000	38,000	12000	15,000
Grand Total	180,000	111,000	27,000	42,000

Palamcottah }
18th December 1809 }

E. E. (Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
for Wm. Mainwaring
Paymr.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

In the Quarterly Statement of the Stampt Paper sold from 13th July to 30th September 1809 transmitted by you to this Office under date 30th September last it appears you have omitted to insert the first Column of the Form which must have been transmitted to you by the Board of Revenue viz. "the Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper brought from last Quarter's Account." -

As from this omission 200 Rolls of Paper value 200 Rupees the Receipt of which you acknowledged under date 12th and 13th April last remain unaccounted for - I request you will correct the mistake by the transmission of a rectified Statement or should it prove that there has been no oversight but that the Papers in question have been disposed of you will be pleased to transmit an Account of the Papers sold previous to the 13th July last.

Stamp Office } (Signed) J. H. Peile
21st December 1809. } Supt. Stamps.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Circular. Para 1. I am directed to circulate for the information and guidance of the Collectors the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of Council, containing the Resolutions of Government relative to the mode to be observed in collecting the duty on Horse Gram.

2. I am directed on this occasion to require a Report of the amount produce of the duty on Grain of the several descriptions during the last six Months. I am also directed to require an Abstract Account shewing the amount produce of the duty on every other article liable to duty for the same period.

3. The Board are aware that Monthly Statements of the

produce

produce of the duties have until lately been furnished to the Office of the Accountant General, but they are prepared in various forms and will not answer the purpose desired - what the Board require is an alphabetical list of the articles liable to duty, shewing the amount each has produced within the period abovementioned.

4. The Board have observed with much satisfaction that the duties have in general been very productive and it is not their intention to adopt any measure by which so important a resource may be materially affected - they are impressed, however, with the opinion that there are some few articles the duties upon or which are not sufficient to counterbalance the objections attending their collection - and it is the object of the Board to take into con=-sideration the propriety of omitting such articles from the Ta=-riffs of the Collectors.

5. Amongst others, the Board are disposed to think that unwrought Iron, which is in constant demand for Agri=-cultural purposes should be omitted. -

Fort St. George }
26th December 1809. }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military department dated the 23d and 27th Ultimo and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been issued.

2. We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your honor in Council an Extract of a Letter which we have re=-ceived from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies representing the

the inconvenience experienced in his department from the present mode of levying duty upon Horse Gram, and we beg leave to recommend that instead of detaining it at the Chokies to be measured each Bullock load shall be reckoned at 6 Mercals and the duty levied at once on that quantity this mode will in our opinion entirely remove the inconvenience complained of by the General Agent and if approved of by Government we request that the necessary orders may be given to the proper department.

Fort St George
3d July 1809.

(Signed) T. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for the Cavalry Supplies to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 26th June 1809.

Considerable inconvenience is experienced in my department by the present mode of levying the Custom duty upon Gram which is detained at the Chokies generally for several days to be measured for the more exact assessment of the duty. The Gram is thus exposed to injury from the weather, and if damaged cannot be returned to the Merchants who increase the price on account of the detention and trouble – It appears to me that if the Custom duty was levied on each Bullock load reckoned at 6 Mercals that the risk and detention which at present falls on the Company would be saved the expense of Collection be reduced and the inconvenience complained of be remedied. –

If this suggestion is approved by you I hope I shall be excused for requesting the necessary measures to be taken to effect the alteration.

A true Extract.
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

Extract

Revenue Department 1247

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. I am directed to circulate for the observance of the Collectors the orders of Government contained in the enclosed Extract from a Letter under date the 13th Instant.

2. These orders are founded upon the circumstance of an Engagement having been entered into for the Rent of Land from a Zemindar, and the authority of Government thereto subsequently solicited, instead of the authority having in the first instance been solicited to enter into the engagement.

3. This last mode must always be observed in future but as it would create unnecessary references in the case of small tracts required for dwelling houses, the mode of application hitherto observed in this case may be continued - that is, the measurement of the Land may take place and the application be submitted as before, but the parties must be given to understand that there is no validity in any engagement into which they may enter until the permission of Government shall have been communicated. I am

Fort St. George
27th December 1809.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) W. Thayte
Secy.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Department dated 13th December 1809.

5th. I am further directed to apprize you that His Lordship in Council at=
=taches the utmost importance to an exact observance of the provisions contain=
=ed in Regulation XIX 1802 prohibiting the occupation of Land by Europeans,
and that it is His Lordships desire that the several Collectors be directed to
attend particularly to the V Section of that Regulation declaring it to be
their duty to report for the information of the Governor in Council every
instance that may come to their Knowledge in which Europeans may
purchase or occupy land without authority; as well as to call to their
recollection the provisions of the VIII Section of Regulation XXV. 1802 de=
=claring no transfer of Land made by Zemindars, by whatever term denomi=
=nated to be valid, when repugnant to the Regulations of Government.

6th. A steady adherence to these rules will be attended with those salutary
effects, which it was the object of the Regulations to obtain, and will pre=
=vent individuals suffering from those inconveniences consequent of
engagements heedlessly entered into, unsupported by that previous autho=
=rity on which their validity so essentially depends.

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Wayte

Secy.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board dated 18th July 1809.

Para 3. The Governor in Council, approves the method you have proposed for remedying the inconvenience experienced by the Agent for Cavalry Supplies in adjusting the duties demanded on the transit of Grain and the necessary orders will be given to the proper department on the subject.

True Copies & Extract

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Actg Secy to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd Asst Secy

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of a Bill received from you in the course of the Month of November 1809.

Fort St George, Genl. Treasury }
20th December 1809. }

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. George Parish Collector of Dindigul and Madura in November 1809.

No. of Bills as Pr Regr.	When received	Date of Bill.	By whom drawn.	On whom drawn.	In whose favor	When accepted	At what Sight.	Amount
	1809	1809	Transferable Bill					
246	Novr. 8	Sepr. 27	J. Newland his Batta Bill					Pags. 25. 16. 71

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

As it appears by the enclosed Statement submitted by the Collector of Trichinopoly that there exists a very great difference of duty on Ganjah and Bang in the several Southern Districts, and as neither of these articles is either a staple commodity or a necessary

of Life, it has appeared to the Board that the duty upon them might be equalized without any objection — they accordingly direct that the Duty on Ganjah be hereafter levied at the rate of two Rupees and that on Bang at the rate of one Rupee ℱ Viss. —

Fort St. George
28th December 1809.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Statement Shewing the rates of Duty on Bang and Ganjah in the Trichinopoly division Compared with the neighbouring Districts of Tanjore, Coimbatore, Madura, and Salem.

	Rates of Duty levied.				
	Trichinopoly	Tanjore	Coimbatore	Madura	Salem.
	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.	SP. F. C.
Bang ℱ Viss	1. 22. 40	... 8. ...	... ...	... 13. 40	... 10.
Ganjah ℱ Do.	1.	... 8. ...	... 6. 24	1. 42. 58	... 25.

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Collr.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd. A. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of December 1809 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 610. 22. 37 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st. December 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magistrate.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of December 1809, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. — may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court
31st. December 1809.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate.